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STORM'S WORK IN KEY WEST

Far Southern Florida Town
Left in Ruins by Wild
Hurricane

DAMAGE PLACED
AT TWO MILLIONS

Havana, Miami and Other
Places Also Suffer From
Work of Wind

KEY WEST, FLA., Oct. 11.—As the result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida this morning, Key West tonight is a mass of wreckage, and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. Martial law was proclaimed by the mayor at six o'clock, and the Key West Guards are patrolling the city. The United States government has been asked to send troops here without delay to assist in patrolling the storm-swept area. Chaos reigns on every hand, and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which have either been totally wrecked or damaged. It is impossible at this hour to say whether there has been loss of life.

Entire Coast Suffer

While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, the local weather observer announced tonight that the indications are that the entire coast of Florida will suffer terribly tonight.

Of one hundred local vessels in the harbor this morning but five remain at anchor, the others having either gone to sea or have been washed upon the beaches. The streets along the waterfront are a mass of wreckage. Brick as well as frame buildings throughout the city suffered alike from the fury of the heavy wind, and many miraculous escapes have been reported. Besides the several scores of residences either totally wrecked or blown from their pillars, nine factories were partly destroyed including the Havana-American, Martinez, Nicolas, Ruiz Lopez, and the Lopez, Elites, Torres, and Wolff cigar manufacturing plants.

As soon as the wind subsided plundering began. The city police force was unable to cope with the situation, and the mayor, deciding to take stringent measures to suppress the looting, proclaimed martial law. The total damage in Havana and vicinity is estimated at \$1,000,000. The greatest individual loss has been caused by the destruction of half of the coal elevators and conveyors of the Havana Coal company at Casa Blanca, estimated at \$220,000. It will be impossible to raise the greater number of the wrecked lighters and other craft.

Communication with the interior of the island has been interrupted, but it is stated that the orange and other fruit crops suffered severely. The tobacco crop has not been seriously affected.

A gale which began at 2 o'clock this morning reached cyclonic proportions at 5 o'clock, the velocity being about 120 miles an hour. The storm continued with unabated fury until 8 o'clock. The wind subsided tonight. During the morning hours all business was suspended and traffic ceased in consequence of the government ordering the cutting off of all electric power. Traffic was resumed in the afternoon. Probably some days will elapse before the receipt of news from the interior.

At Arroyo Naranjo, about eight miles from here, the new tuberculosis hospital was blown down and many patients injured. During the height of the storm a small Spanish brig struck the wreck of the old battleship Maine and remained fastened to it until hauled off by tugs.

Severe at Miami.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 11.—The gulf storm is growing more furious here. Houses are being unroofed and limbs blown from trees.

Ferrera to be Shot

MADRID, Oct. 11.—Ferrera, the former director of the modern school at Barcelona, who has been on trial at that city on the charge of having been the principal instigator of the recent revolutionary movement, has been sentenced to death. He will be shot on Wednesday night unless his sentence is countermanded.

Mayor Tricks Aldermen

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Mayor Payette, who has been at loggerheads with a majority of the aldermen for some time, scored against his enemies today. A meeting of the council was called for three o'clock. At that hour there were only three aldermen present. He got them to sign the attendance book, and they went home. The result was that when ten minutes later most of the aldermen made their appearance, it was to find that they could not, under the rules, hold a meeting.

CROPS EXCELLED

September Reports to Census Bureau Show Good Quality in All

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Quality is the feature of the field crops of Canada, indicated by the reports of correspondents of the census and statistics office at the end of September. Compared with reports at the same date last year the average quality of spring wheat is 82.58 to 75 per cent. of a standard; of oats 82.97 to 85; of barley 81.22 to 71; of rye, 81.29 to 73; of peas, 81.34 to 63; of beans, 82.32 to 75; of buckwheat, 86.01 to 74; of mixed grains, 82.28 to 75; of flax, 86.97 to 68; and of corn for husking, 86.77 to 82.

In the northwest provinces, where the bulk of the field grain is produced, the averages of quality are uniformly high. In Saskatchewan wheat is 92.95 to 61; oats, 94.01 to 67 and barley 91.23 to 58. These high qualities apply to an output of 350,000,000 bushels at the highest market prices realized in a quarter of a century, but in all the provinces as well as in the west, the records of grain crops are satisfactory.

The condition of potatoes and root crops is nearly the same as at the end of August. Rust, the joint worm and hailstorms did some injury in parts of Prince Edward Island. Drought retarded plant growth in the Annapolis valley of Nova Scotia. Heavy rains caught the grain in New Brunswick in the shock, and early frosts and grasshoppers have lowered the averages of oats and barley in Quebec. But the loss from these causes will not be seriously felt anywhere. The reports from Ontario are better than those for the end of August, and except for a plague of grasshoppers in the regions adjoining Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and a unusual visitation of frost in the corn-growing counties of the south, the farmers of this province have had a good year.

C. P. R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—C. P. R. traffic earnings increased \$576,000 for the first week in October.

MORSE RETURNS TO TOMBS PRISON

In Danger of Long Term Unless
Supreme Court Comes
to His Aid

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Unless the Supreme Court of the United States reverses the decision, or the president of the United States intercedes, Chas. W. Morse, one time ice king, coastwise steamship line organizer, banker and capitalist, will serve fifteen years at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After having been at liberty under \$125,000 bail since June 17 last, he is back in the Tombs prison tonight, where he contemplates the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals rendered today, sustaining the judgment of the lower federal courts which found him guilty in November last of violating the national banking laws.

There was solace in the decision of the court of appeals today, however, in that only ten of the fifty-three indictments on which he was convicted by a jury were sustained, and on the strength of this his counsel, Martin Littleton, will immediately carry the case before the United States Supreme court on a writ of certiorari. To this end the United States Court of Appeals granted a forty days stay of execution late this afternoon, and pending the decision by the Supreme Court, application will be made to have the prisoner again admitted to bail.

Morse took today's decision calmly, although he was plainly grief stricken and perhaps surprised. He heard the news in the office of United States Marshal Henkel, and was almost immediately taken to the Tombs.

Mrs. Morse was with her husband in the marshal's office during the entire morning. When word came that the decision was against him she said: "All along we have had the utmost confidence that a new trial would be granted. The decision today came as a great surprise to us, but my husband is brave and he will continue to struggle for his liberty."

One of Morse's keenest regrets on being forced to return to prison is the interruption of his beaver-like struggle to re-build his fortune. Since his liberation under bail he has been re-elected president of the Metropolitan Steamship company, a New England corporation, and of the Hudson Navigation company, operating a line of boats on the Hudson. He is also credited with having discharged the bulk of his debts.

Sectionman Killed.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—In a collision between the G. T. R. Lewis-Montreal train and a sub. P. R. train, a sectionman was killed. The collision was due to a despatcher's mistake. The engines were badly damaged.

Railway Commission

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—D'Arcy Scott, chairman, and S. J. McLean were the members present when the railway commission opened for business this morning. Several cases of a local character were disposed of, and three were held over until the next sitting of the court in November.

Packing Company Pays

LEAVENWORTH, KANS., Oct. 11.—The case against the Cudahy Packing Company for the violation of internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of the proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine, came to an end in the federal court here today by a compromise, when the packing company was fined \$5,000, and agreed to pay back stamp taxes of \$2,777.50 and a special tax of \$10,000 for agencies, making the total \$97,777.50 to be paid by the packing company to the government.

GOVERNMENT'S GOOD RECORD

Basis of Premier's Argument
for Further Support
of Electors

ADDRESSES MEETING
HELD IN RICHMOND

Necessity of Better Terms for
Performance of Needed
Public Works

Premier McBride, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton and George H. Cowan, M. P., addressed a meeting of electors at Burnside this evening. Messrs. Woodworth, Tisdall and Plunkett, of Vancouver, were on the platform.

The meeting was held at the invitation of the Burnside Conservative Association, the Premier proceeding afterwards by auto to New Westminster, where he opens the provincial fair tomorrow.

When Mr. Cowan had given Richmond constituency reasons why its electors should return Hon. Mr. Cotton and the government, the Premier, in a happy, humorous address, reviewed the progress under the Conservative regime.

"Of course," said the Premier, "Liberals will not admit that any part of this remarkable advancement, both on Mainland and that wonderfully resourceful Vancouver Island, is due to the present government. We do not expect that admission. We have the electorate to appeal to for the verdict. We know what the jury of the people said at the last election, and we believe the people will say in the next contest that we have ruled efficiently and well. I have said before that the opposition is a good one, and the signs of the times, as I read the points to their performing that function for the next twenty years."

The Premier included the result in British Columbia of the last Dominion election in these signs of the times. Upon the subject of pure milk and of compensation to farmers for cows ordered destroyed as unsound, a question raised by Mr. Cowan, the Premier said that the provincial government would give every assistance by amending local regulations, making them even more hopeful than those of the Dominion. He spoke of dairy exports, which the minister of agriculture had added to his department, also of an appropriation for sending students to the British Columbia college, and promised equally efficient technical training in scientific farming in a department of the proposed provincial university.

In reviewing the excellent work of the Minister of Works, he pointed to the great work yet to be done, particularly in the northern portions, and declared it would be practically impossible to do this work unless the people continued to fight for better terms. "You have the justice of that claim admitted by Ottawa, and fortunately for British Columbia it is still left open by the British parliament for settlement."

"Has the government been honest?" These, concluded the Premier, "will be questions the elector will ask in the next election." These he answered in an eloquent review of the work of every department, concluding with approval of Hon. Mr. Taylor's scheme of a transprovincial highway and a restatement of the government's policy to keep British Columbia a white man's country.

WINNIPEG RAISES MILLION DOLLARS

Prairie City to Tax Itself Liberally
for Coming Selkirk
Exposition

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—True to her faith in the national importance of Canada's exposition to be held in 1912, Winnipeg has guaranteed to raise a million dollars for the big event. This is the consummation of joint action by the finance committee of the exposition and the civic government, and has the effect of doubling the sum of half a million dollars that was to be Winnipeg's contribution to the exposition finances.

A resolution passed by the city council tonight voiced the approval of the body of the exposition project and the council's support of a \$500,000 grant by the city. The exposition committee will raise another half million, and will apply at once for a corporation charter for a company to be capitalized at \$500,000. These two combined will be Winnipeg's contribution to the great national undertaking, which is to place Canada on view to the world as a country of splendid resources and splendid possibilities for capital, brains and energy.

Representatives from Germany here today have offered to establish a bureau at Berlin in the interests of Canada's international exposition.

Bank Deceased.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 11.—A special to the Sentinel from Mineral Point, Wis., says that the First National bank of Mineral Point has discovered a shortage of \$210,000, due to alleged forgeries of notes.

Earl Grey at Winnipeg
WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Earl Grey visited the grain exchange this morning and was given a great reception by the members. At 1 o'clock he gave a luncheon at the Manitoba Club, at which many prominent citizens were present.

Another Revolution

CAPE HAYTIE, Hayti, Oct. 11.—A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. The insurgents, headed by General Andre Navaro, this morning attacked Dalabon, a town near the Haytien frontier, but were repulsed by the government troops.

York Loan Dividend.

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—The first payment will be made to the shareholders of the defunct York County loan company between the 1st and 15th of November. The total amount of the first dividend will be about \$625,000, or 25 per cent.

Wants Cheap Trip.

HAMILTON, ONT., Oct. 11.—T. L. Kimrade, father of the murderer Ethel Kimrade, when shown the cable from London, England, saying Edward Bedford had confessed to the crime and was under arrest there, expressed surprise, but declined to state. The police here think Bedford is working a game to get back to Canada.

Death of Mr. Wilcox.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—The death occurred in Windsor of Charles S. Wilcox, member for Hants in the legislature, and leader of the Conservative opposition in the house. Mr. Wilcox was a prominent member of the Church of England and leader of the layman's missionary movement. He was prominent in the brotherhood of St. Andrew, and was for many years governor of King's College. In politics Mr. Wilcox was a strong Conservative, and has twice led the opposition force in the local house. He was a very earnest and convinced prohibitionist.

WINNIPEG SLUMS ARE DESCRIBED

Speaker at Missionary Meeting
on Conditions in Prairie
Capital

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Canadian Methodist Missionary Society was celebrated in the Dominion church last night, the edifice being crowded to the doors for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Carmen, general superintendent, presided.

In an address on missionary work in Canada, Rev. James Allen, secretary of home mission work, said that during the past decade three hundred and seventy-five thousand foreigners had come into the country, of whom seventy-five thousand were Protestants. Fifty thousand of these foreigners had located in Montreal, and from twenty-six to thirty thousand in Toronto, while in Winnipeg from one-third to one-fourth of the population is made up of foreign elements. Speaking of conditions in the northern part of the city of Winnipeg, Mr. Allen said that the insanitary and crowded conditions of tenements are simply intolerable. In spite of the fact that half a continent of fertile land in the west awaits the plough, in Winnipeg conditions are such that many of the crowded centres of Europe are being reproduced. They are such that practically the whole foreign female population of North Winnipeg is being driven into virtual prostitution. He said that an effort is being made to get civic and legislative authorities to provide educational facilities and better arrangements as to sanitation, and also to prevent overcrowding and extortion on the part of landlords.

In order to prevent and bring about betterment of conditions it is necessary to send missionaries to the legislatures and councils, as well as to the people. Mr. Allen stated that all the Roman Catholic immigrants in the west, other than French and Belgians, were practically neglected by their church for want of priests of their own nationality to minister to them in their own languages. "It has been stated," he said, "that the church should withdraw from the foreign field, and concentrate their attention on missionary work in Canada. It is not a question between work in foreign fields and our selfish indifference at home."

Rev. Egerton T. Shore, assistant secretary of the foreign department, spoke of the work in foreign fields. His subject was: "Is Christianity essential to civilization?" and he proved most adequately that it was not only in Canada but in China, Japan and India.

At Saturday morning's meeting of the board, Harris H. Fudger, secretary-treasurer, moved the adoption of the financial statement for the year ending January, 1909. The motion carried. The total expenditure during the year was \$18,000, and there is a balance of cash on hand of \$3,042.36. There was \$265,088.80 expended in current expenses, mission grants, application and supply, and mission premises. In the Japan conference \$34,052.66 was expended, and in West China the total was \$89,007.24. The Young People's forward movement cost \$17,500.30.

Little other business was transacted. Dr. Carman reported that the special commission of the quadrennial general conference had decided to hold the conference in Victoria in August next year. Rev. Dr. Sutherland took exception to this, stating that the reports of the principal boards of church would not be ready in time. After some discussion it was decided that the choice of Victoria, B. C., should stand.

This morning's session of the board was taken up with the hearing of committee reports, which are to be submitted to the general body.

DELTA LOSES ON APPEAL

Supreme Court's Decision in
Regard to Occupation
of Highway

CUSTODY OF CHILD
GIVEN TO CHURCH

Edmonton Appeal Involving
Question of License Fee
and Taxes

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—In the supreme court today the first case argued was the corporation of Delta vs. the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway and Navigation company. The dispute involved the possession of a highway on which the railway was constructing its line. The municipality asked for an injunction to restrain it, and an order that the road should be restored into its former condition. While the litigation was in progress an application was made to the board of railway commissioners and the railway was placed in possession of the disputed land. At the opening of the case it appeared that on the present appeal there could be no question except academically in reference to the control of municipalities in British Columbia over highways, and the railway commissioners having placed the railway in possession, nothing but the question of costs was involved. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., was heard on this question. A. H. McNeill, K. C., who represented the railway company, was not called on for a reply. The court, on the authority of Archibald vs. Dellsie, dismissed the appeal with costs.

In re Howard was next heard. This appeal involved the guardianship of a female infant claimed respectively by the Children's Aid society of Vancouver and the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Mr. Justice Martin directed the custody of the child to be delivered up to the latter, and his decision was affirmed by the full court. F. Hellmuth, K. C., moved to dismiss the appeal of the Children's Aid society of Vancouver on the grounds that proceedings had been commenced within 60 days of the decision of the application for habeas corpus. W. Nesbitt, K. C., opposed the motion on the ground that the delay had occurred in the signing and entry of judgment, which had not taken place until two months after it was pronounced, and that the time for appeal should run from the final order on the nineteenth of August last, consolidating and settling the orders already made and allowing the appeal to the supreme court of Canada. The motion was granted and the appeal squashed with costs.

York vs. City of Edmonton was taken up. The appellant is proprietor of the Windsor and Alberta hotels in the city of Edmonton, and paid in respect to each hotel a license fee imposed by the city on obtaining his liquor license. The city subsequently leased his floor space not occupied by bar room and wine cellars on an assessment for business tax. He paid this tax under protest, and then sued to recover back \$500 from the city on the ground that he had been taxed twice in respect to the same business. Judge Stewart decided in his favor at the trial, but the full court reversed the decision on the ground that the license fee was not an imposition in virtue of a license granted under the city charter, but for one under the Alberta liquor license act, and that the clause in the city charter prohibiting double taxation referred merely to those for licenses issued under the authority of that charter. Judgment was reserved.

FOR HONEST FOOD

Adulteration of Cheese and Violation
of Fruit Marks Act Are
Punished

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Wilfred La-pierre, cheese maker, of Sheffordville, Quebec, was fined \$25 at Granby on Saturday last for incorporating a quantity of inferior or worthless cheese in the centre of several new cheese during the process of manufacture. The cheese were discovered in a Montreal warehouse, and the prosecution was made by Inspector Macpherson, of the dairy and cold storage commissioner's branch. This is the first case under the amendment of 1908 to the inspection and sale act.

The following persons have recently been fined for violation of the fruit marks act on complaints laid by the Dominion fruit inspectors: R. O. Konkle, Beamsville, Ont.; Wm. Nash, Stony Creek, Ont.; S. Overholt, Jordan, Ont.; Loucheud Bros., Clarksburg, Ont.; Geo. Dyce and Co., Newburg, Ont.; T. S. Vipond and Co., Montreal; D. Hanniwell, St. David's, Ont.

Aid for Montreal Harbor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—It is reported here that the government will, at the next session of parliament, ask authority to loan the Montreal harbor commission \$1,500,000 a year for the next 12 years, making a total of \$18,000,000. The money is to be used for the improvement of Montreal harbor.

Accused of False Pretences.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 11.—Harry Finn, son of the late M. Finn, one of the wealthiest liquor men in the lower provinces, was arrested here today on receipt of a wire from the chief constable of Edmonton, charging Finn with obtaining money under false pretences at Edmonton. Finn had been in real estate business and sold lands for which he could not give clear titles.

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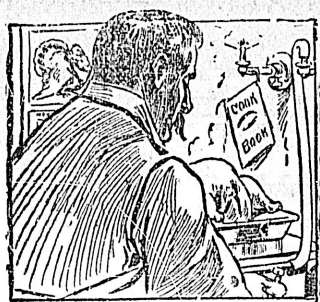
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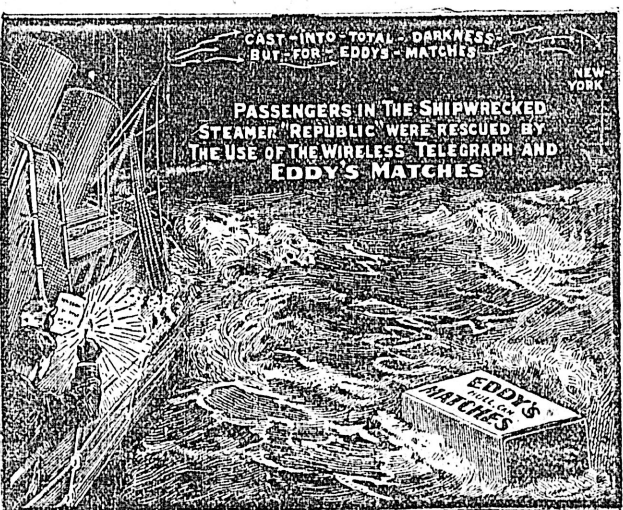
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Combination System Adopted for Installation Oak Bay's New Water Mains

The laying of the water distribution pipes in Oak Bay will be done partially by contract and to some extent by day labor. All the excavation necessary will be placed in the hands of a competent man selected by tender, while the more important work, that of laying and connecting the pipes, will be handled by the municipality. This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the Oak Bay council.

Another matter discussed and settled was the regulation regarding the issuance of shooting licenses. It was decided that those existing should be cancelled and that, in the future, none would be given without the signature of the reeve.

Before the council's regular session there was a meeting of the roads, sewers and bridges committee, Councillor Noble occupying the chair.

Representatives of the owners of the new subdivision, adjacent to the golf links, wrote requesting that improvements, comprising road building, sidewalk construction, etc., be instituted which would cost, according to the engineer's estimate, about \$17,823. It was pointed out that the assessed value of the land was but \$40,000, making the proposed outlay on works no less than thirty-five per cent of what the real estate was worth. On motion it was resolved that the petitioners be informed that it would be impossible to do all that was asked but that the work considered most needed would be started and carried through as promptly as possible.

The city council informed the committee that Oak Bay's share in the improvements on Fort Bay road from Fairfield and Crescent streets and from the former thoroughfare to the beach would amount to \$693. Over this communication there arose a debate which developed some difference of opinion as to the power of the municipality. To settle the point it was agreed that the whole question should be placed before the solicitor for advice.

Property owners on York Place requested that a permanent sidewalk be laid. A letter from the solicitor was read relative to this matter in which it was recommended that before action be taken the Oak Bay council obtain from those concerned a communication asserting that they would be equally benefited by the work and are willing to meet an evenly divided assessment therefor. Councillor H. E. Newton moved that the recommendation be acted on. Accounts aggregating \$936.17 were approved and instructed given for their payment forthwith.

Contract vs. Day Labor

The first business, after the disposal of formal matters, to come before the council, the committee meeting being dissolved, was the report of a meeting of the water committee. It included a number of recommendations from the committee, which was that providing that all the distribution work be done by contract. That tenders be called for immediately, that the work be started from Oak Bay avenue and be rushed to completion, and that the municipality give formal notice through the daily newspapers that the pipe had arrived and that it was proposed laying it immediately thus necessitating the removal of the old pipe, were other points touched upon.

Only one fault was found with the proposals enumerated, namely, that which specified that the contract system be adopted. The motion was made by Councillor H. E. Newton, and, finding no seconder in the ordinary course, Reeve Henderson gave his name to it in order that the question might be brought for discussion. This arranged, Councillor Noble rose to move. He suggested that the excavation be done by contract and the pipe laying and connections by day labor, under the direct supervision of the official of the municipality. He claimed that it was most important that the pipes should be properly installed. Any carelessness or slovenly work such as might be done by contractors, would cost the district more than could be saved. He thought that it would be a grave mistake to endorse the proposal.

Councillor Colbert was of the same opinion. In giving his reasons for the recommendation of the contract system, Councillor Oliver, he had gone thoroughly into the question. They had concluded that Oak Bay would get a better job done quicker, in this way. What was wanted was to have the work done with the least possible delay. At present the district had plenty of ordinary work in progress and in prospect to give employment to all those within the district in need of work. It wasn't as though there were men starving or crying out for a means for gaining a livelihood.

The amendment, on being put, carried Councillors Noble and Newton being in favor and Councillor Newton opposed to the combination system outlined.

Criticise Tramway Co.

Councillor Newton directed attention to the condition of the road at the Oak Bay terminus of the tramway company's system. He explained that permission had been granted for the construction of a loop there on condition that the road be left in thorough repair. That hadn't been done, the excavation being filled with loose sand and gravel. He moved that the engineer be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway company that the road must be put in proper shape.

Over the issuance of shooting permits there was considerable debate, it being asserted that, if the prevailing practice was continued, there would be too many guns in use within the confines of the municipality. Hence it was decided to cancel all those existing, to notify those holding permits of this action, and agreed that, in future, all those issued should have the reeve's counter signature.

REMARKABLE RAID

Lone Bandit Said to Have Robbed Offices of Great Northern Express at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Binding and gagging both the chief night clerk and his assistant and carrying them to an obscure part of the building, a short, heavy set man, wearing a black mask, shortly after midnight last night, robbed the offices of the Great Northern

Express company at the King street station and carried off several small sacks of gold, silver and an amount of paper money which it is estimated will amount to at least \$2,000.

It has been the custom of the offices for E. W. Simonson, the chief clerk, to take care of the office while his assistant, A. P. White, goes to church at 12 midnight. Last night shortly after White had gone out, and about the time for him to return, Simonson says he was startled by a knock at the door. He immediately opened it and was surprised to face the muzzle of a revolver in the hands of a heavy set man wearing a mask. The fellow demanded admittance and that the safe be opened.

Simonson says he complied and opened all the compartments of the safe where the money is kept. Then the robber threw him to the floor, and after binding and gagging him, carried him to another part of the building and placed a coat over him. Returning to the office the robber awaited the arrival of White. As White knocked the door was immediately opened and he too faced the revolver. He was thrown to the floor in his turn and bound and gagged, and the robber carried him to another part of the building some distance from where he had placed Simonson. He was likewise covered with a coat.

Returning to the office the robber cut all the telephone wires, and taking all the money he could carry, left the place. Shortly after the robbery Simonson says he succeeded in releasing himself. Looking for White he found him and cut the cords which bound his hands and feet and removed the gag from his mouth. The two men then gave the alarm. Simonson has been in the employ of the Great Northern's King street station for some time, but it was White's third night only.

NEW EXHIBITION GREAT SUCCESS

Cobble Hill and Shawnigan District Scores With First Effort

COBBLE HILL, Oct. 11.—The Cobble Hill and Shawnigan District First Agricultural Show, held on Wednesday last, the 6th inst., under the auspices of the local Farmers' Institute, proved from all points of view an unqualified success.

Travelers passing through this lovely district by train gain but a faint idea of the large number of well-to-do settlers scattered over the area between Koenig's station and Cowichan Lake; but even the oldest residents were hardly prepared for the crowd which gathered in response to the circulars issued announcing the holding of the first local agricultural show.

Still greater surprise was caused by the exhibits, both as to their number and the high standard of excellence to which many of these attained. This is the more remarkable as the notices announcing the show were only issued a short time ago, thus allowing no time for any special culture, the result being a display of the purely normal product of the garden. No stronger or more convincing evidence is needed to demonstrate the highly productive character of the cultivated lands of this district. Visitors from a distance who had attended similar displays in other centres of agriculture on the Island were unanimous in stating it as their opinion that at none of these shows had they seen anything to equal the exhibits in the three principal classes, namely, fruit, vegetables and flowers.

The able and energetic secretary, W. H. Stuart, was early on the scene with a numerous staff of helpers, completing arrangements, and soon after 9 a.m. the exhibits commenced to arrive; by 12 o'clock all was in readiness for the judges. Arranged on the platform were lovely busts of brilliant dahlias, choice roses, and other autumn blooms. Adjoining these was a fine collection of bottled fruits, and running parallel to both a good display of tempting-looking loaves of home-made bread. The main exhibits were arranged in three lines in the body of the hall, every available foot of space being taken up. The task of allotting the prizes was ably carried out by Messrs. Alexander, Patterson and Jell, and nothing but satisfaction was expressed at their decisions. It was a work of considerable difficulty in some cases, as closely did some of the exhibits approach one another, both in size, color and form. This was especially apparent in the case of apples, pears, prunes, carrots, potatoes and oats.

The show was thrown open to the public as soon as possible, and the hall was promptly crowded by a highly critical and interested throng.

During the afternoon a programme of athletic sports was gone through, and many well-contested events were witnessed by the crowd which lined the course. Several of the competitors recorded excellent performances. Local athletes were successful in upholding the honor of the district. Exhibits were cleared away and side stands removed about five o'clock, the company soon after settling down in batches to a sumptuous repast.

Great credit is due to the committee, composed of members of the Cobble Hill Lodge of the I. O. G. T., who so successfully undertook the management of the refreshment department. The menu comprised delicious sandwiches, dainty cakes and biscuits, jellies and ice creams. The evening was devoted to entertainment. Musical selections with pianoforte accompaniment, were excellently rendered by the members of "The Shawnigan Lyric Club," conducted by I. J. Shepherd. Many of the songs, contributed by local and outside talent, were well received and enjoyed. An interesting and amusing magic lantern display was given by a Victoria firm.

During the earlier part of the day we were favored with the company of Mr. Hayward, M. P., and other visitors from distant points. The evening's proceedings were presided over by the president of the Farmers' Institute, Mr. Vincent Nightingale, to whose energy and foresight so much of the success of the day was due.

One thing has been again plainly manifested as a result of this show, and that is, that Shawnigan and Cobble Hill district, with its rapidly increasing population, is sadly in need of a large public building. One hears rumors of a Joint Stock Company, which will purchase and clear two acres of land and erect thereon a structure which shall be more worthy

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ORATOR ON AN EXTENDED TRIP

After Visiting Victoria William Jennings Bryan Will Tour Through Western Canada

The trip of William J. Bryan through western Canada is creating no little interest. From here where a full programme is arranged, Mr. Bryan goes to Vancouver, where 300 business and professional men will lunch with him and he will give his lecture in the evening. Then Kamloops, for one evening, spending Sunday at Laggan, whence the noted visitor will go to Edmonton where he will be the guest of Lieut. Governor Bulger, and where great preparations are being made for his reception. Then back to Calgary, where he will also lecture, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Regina, Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Winnipeg will also be visited and he will close the tour at Port William.

At nearly all these places Mr. Bryan will give two and perhaps three addresses and the large audiences are assured. Such a tour will do an immense amount of good for not only is Mr. Bryan a good lecturer, but he is a keen observer, and the people in the West will get as a result of his trip will be of great interest to this section of the Dominion.

Victoria is in position to set the pace and will do it. The opening of the box office yesterday in the Victoria theatre resulted in a record first day sale for Capital city attractions. When the office opened at 10 a. m. the line was unbroken for two hours and by noon orchestra and balcony were all but sold out and almost half of the high price seats were taken. A similar rush was experienced regarding the business men's luncheon to Mr. Bryan at the Empress hotel Wednesday at 1 o'clock. All is in readiness for the coming of the orator. The committee in charge has every detail arranged. A car will meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the boat and take them to the hotel. After luncheon the same car will hurriedly visit points of interest in and about the city and convey Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to Mrs. David Spencer's home where a reception will be arranged at 4 o'clock. At 8:30 the programme at the theatre will be opened by Charles W. Bishop, baritone soloist of Toronto University and then Mr. Bryan will deliver his lecture "Prince of Peace."

ALLEGED ROBBER

Man Accused of Complicity in Truro Express Raid Taken Into Custody At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—One of the desperate robbers who at noon, May 19, entered the office of the Canadian Express company in Truro, N.S., and at the point of guns compelled the clerks to deliver over to them cash and money orders amounting to about \$9,000, is alleged to be safely behind the bars here in the person of W. L. Burgess, a real estate speculator of

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636 Pender street. Burgess was arrested on Saturday afternoon by William Welsh, superintendent of the Canadian Detective bureau, following a careful surveillance lasting over two weeks.

Burgess' alleged carelessness in falling into a trap laid by the detectives led to his capture. He arrived in the city several weeks ago and cut a wide swath spending money like water. His apparent recklessness in this respect led Mr. Welsh to suspect that the money was not made honestly. The man was carefully shadowed day and night in the meantime 13 of the stolen money orders, each for \$50, were received by the express company, after being cashed in this city. The detective bureau was notified of the fact and a still closer surveillance was kept on the suspect in an endeavor to secure a copy of his handwriting. Finally one of the members of the local agency bandaged his right hand and talked with Burgess about a real estate deal. Burgess was prevailed upon to write his name and address for the supposedly maimed detective. The handwriting was carefully compared by experts with the handwriting which signed the name "W. E. Wallace" to the alleged stolen money orders. The writing appeared to be identical. Comparisons were made by several bank experts and all agreed upon this point. Detective Welsh thereupon arrested Burgess. A warrant charging him with the robbery, it is understood, is on the way from Truro.

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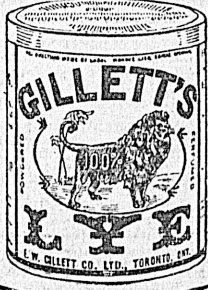
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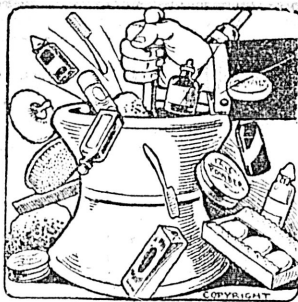
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The steamer Tees, Captain Gillam, is expected in port today from Queenstown and will arrive at the west coast, bringing a cargo of whale oil.

Appreciate Sympathy

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, has received from J. Stewart, acting secretary of the Ladysmith board, a communication conveying the thanks of the latter board for the mes-

sage of sympathy extended by the Victoria body in connection with the recent mine disaster at Extension mine.

Overcome by Gas.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Oct. 11.—Four employees of the St. Catharines artificial gas works were overcome by escaping water gas while engaged in making changes in the machinery this morning. They were restored to consciousness some hours later.

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VICTORIA'S AID TO SUFFERERS

City Council Votes Five-Hundred to Bereaved in Extension Disaster

Victoria will contribute \$500 towards the relief of those who were bereaved during the recent disaster at the Extension mine.

In response to the message from Mayor Hall asking what assistance the city might give, Thomas Bryant, secretary of the relief committee at Ladysmith, replied that provision had to be made for thirty-eight orphans and thirteen widows. The children were all very young, and only two old enough to do any work. Some immediate relief has been already given, but the future will have to be provided for some time.

While under the Workmen's Compensation act \$1,800 is paid by the company for each miner killed, and there is a further sum of \$300 coming from the miners' accident fund, yet the city has considered that it should give its sympathy in a practical manner and at last night's meeting of the city council the sum of \$500 was voted. This amount will be at once forwarded to the Ladysmith relief committee.

COUNCIL STAYS BY FIRE CHIEF

Official's Advice to Accept Waterous Engine Will Be Taken

That the new Waterous engine, despite the adverse comments which have been in circulation, will pump to its full capacity, and that when Fire Chief Davis reported that the engine should be accepted, the council could not do otherwise than accept his report, he being the head of the department and responsible for its efficiency, was the decision arrived at last night by the city council, after Aldermen McKeown and Stewart had stated that many people were convinced that the engine would not pump to the full capacity of 700 gallons per minute on a continuous run.

The matter came before the council when the report of the fire warden recommending the purchase of the engine was read. Alderman Fullerton, referring to the rumors, stated that he had asked Fire Chief Davis to be present in person to supplement his report. The complaints are being made by agents of rival concerns who tendered but did not get the order. The three minutes' test showed that the engine is capable of pumping 743 imperial gallons, and Chief Davis was thoroughly satisfied that it would do the work intended.

Believed in Chief.

While Alderman McKeown would not disclose the name of the person who had denied the engine's capacity, he was ready to state that in Chief Davis the city had secured a thoroughly competent chief, and he was quite willing to accept his recommendation. Alderman Stewart also lauded the chief, stating that after all, that official is responsible.

Alderman Fullerton asked that Chief Davis be heard, but Alderman Turner cut the discussion short by moving that the report be adopted, stating that as the chief is a competent man, his report was worth more than all the anonymous kicks being made.

The fire warden's report recommending a hose tower at the central station, to cost \$600, the money to be taken from the \$800 passed for repairs at the Victoria West hall, and also recommending the installation of a hydrant on Richmond road between the city boundary and the isolation hospital, as well as the repair of the combination chemical engine and hose wagon, at a cost of \$247, was adopted.

The request of the B. C. Auto company to be allowed to install a 200 gallon gasoline tank at its premises on Store street, the tank to be located at a distance of twenty feet from the building, and four feet underground, was referred to the fire warden and the fire chief.

Protect Harbor Front.

Thomas Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor association, with a reference to the broad question of public policy in dealing with frontages along the harbor, called attention to the application of the Victoria Yacht club for waterfront rights. He claims that the club has no right on the water, while the eight lots fronting on the water should be so protected that each will have its due share of water frontage. As the city has no right to take action until the federal authorities ask for the city's approval of any application made to Ottawa for rights, nothing will be done, as that approval has not yet been asked in the case of the yacht club's application.

H. C. Hampton Bowles, of New Westminster, acting on behalf of C. J. Loat, owner of property at the corner of Niagara street and Government street, wrote refusing the city's offer of \$839 and asking \$1,000. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge also wrote asking that in the laying of the boulevard on land taken from his property, provision be made for retaining the present driveway. Both communications were referred to the mayor, city engineer, and city solicitor.

The suggestion of the British and Foreign Sailors' society that the city should not collect the tax of \$48.50 on the property purchased by the society near the outer wharf as a site for a building to the fund for which the city would virtually cut the civic donation in half, was referred to the finance committee.

Final Arrangements Soon.

The city solicitor wrote that the final approval of the arrangements with the president of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company relative to the Blanchard street terminals has been delayed owing to that officer's absence in the East, but that he would be back at the end of the month, when, the city barrister had stated, arrangements will be concluded. The solicitor's communication led Mayor Hall to remark: "It will be all

right if the owners don't object."

As no adverse petition against the proposed local improvement work on Princess avenue, grading, draining and tar macadamizing between Blanchard street and Quadra street, and permanent sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and boulevards on both sides, has been made, the work will be proceeded with. The city engineer reported on the cost of the following proposed works of local improvement:

A vitrified brick or wood block pavement on concrete foundation on Fort street from the junction of Yates and Fort streets, to the junction of Fort street and Oak Bay avenue. Total cost, \$27,000; amount chargeable to city, \$9008.12; amount chargeable to B. C. Electric company, \$5750.

Permanent cement walks on both sides of Linden avenue from Fairfield road to Dallas road; grading said avenue and constructing sewer connections, surface drain and surface train connections, also water connections on each lot on Linden avenue as petitioned for by the owners. Total cost, \$23,353; city's share, \$4670.

A wooden sidewalk on the west side of Foul Bay road between Fairfield road and Crescent road, and grade and rock surface the road. Total cost, \$4755; city's share, \$951.

Pipe Tenders

Tenders for steel pipe for the waterworks department were received from C. Gardiner Johnson and Company, Vancouver; Leeming Bros., and J. B. H. Rickerby. The Leeming Bros. put in two tenders, one for \$52,536 and the other for \$41,557. Mr. Rickerby's tender was for \$40,928. The Vancouver firm did not put in a bid. The tenders will be considered by the special water committee and the water commissioner. The bylaw providing for the laying of a permanent walk on the north side of Herald street, between Government street and Store street, and for the grading and rock surfacing of Fell street from Oak Bay avenue to Leichion road, with walks on both sides and curbs, gutters and boulevard, was put through its various stages. The cost of the work will be \$11,603.

Alderman Turner complained at the delay in starting work on the extension of the pavement on Port street from Douglas street to Blanchard street. The work was passed three months ago, but so far nothing has been done.

Street Improvement

The report of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Recommended that three underground fire hydrants be placed on Toimie avenue at the points indicated by the Sankey municipality, and that the city contribute one-half the cost of the hydrants and towards work of installing same.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Belmont avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, estimated cost, \$1800.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to cause the space between the bulwark and the foreshore at Ross Bay cemetery to be filled in, provided there are sufficient funds available for the purpose.

Recommended that the attention of the chief of police be directed to section 63 of the "Streets Bylaw," dealing with the maintenance of the cutting back of trees, shrubs and bushes overhanging the sidewalks, and the removal of dead leaves and rubbish off the sidewalks, with a request that the provisions thereof be more stringently enforced.

Re communication of Mrs. Jesse Wilson, asking to be allowed the sum of \$50 for loss of tenants' owing to the destruction of the approach to her rooming house on Gordon street.

Recommended that the sum of \$50 be paid Mrs. Wilson for disturbance of occupancy by reason of the local improvement work being carried out on Gordon street under the "Street Paving Local Improvement Bylaw, 1908, No. 4."

Re communication of Sabin and Stevens, notifying the council that they find it will be impossible for them to complete the work of paving Wharf street within the time specified in the contract, owing to the failure, as alleged, of the city in securing the brick necessary for paving purposes.

Re petition of the Hudson Bay Company et al., re delay in paving Wharf street.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the city is under no obligation whatever to supply the contractors with material (excepting brick and iron castings) for carrying on the work of paving Wharf street, and that a copy of the engineer's report bearing upon the matters mentioned in the petition be forwarded to the petitioners for their information.

Re communication of James Lyons, asking that severance be provided for district near Edmonton road and Walnut street.

Recommended that the writers be informed that this district, being outside the sewer area, nothing can be done at present.

Re communication of Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, applying on behalf of Wah Lun for a permit to erect a building on Lot 3, Block H, Finlayson estate, Douglas street, to be used as a washhouse.

Recommended that the writers be informed that the council cannot see its way to accede to their request.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John A. Rithet will be at home on Tuesday, the 19th October.

Madame Joseph Tasse has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, where she was the guest of F. X. Martin, Georgia street.

A. C. Lovick returned to Victoria by the Charming on Saturday evening after being away three months on a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riddell are home again after a most enjoyable trip to Great Britain.

John Hooson, mining recorder of Rossland, is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. J. A. Rithet will be at home this afternoon.



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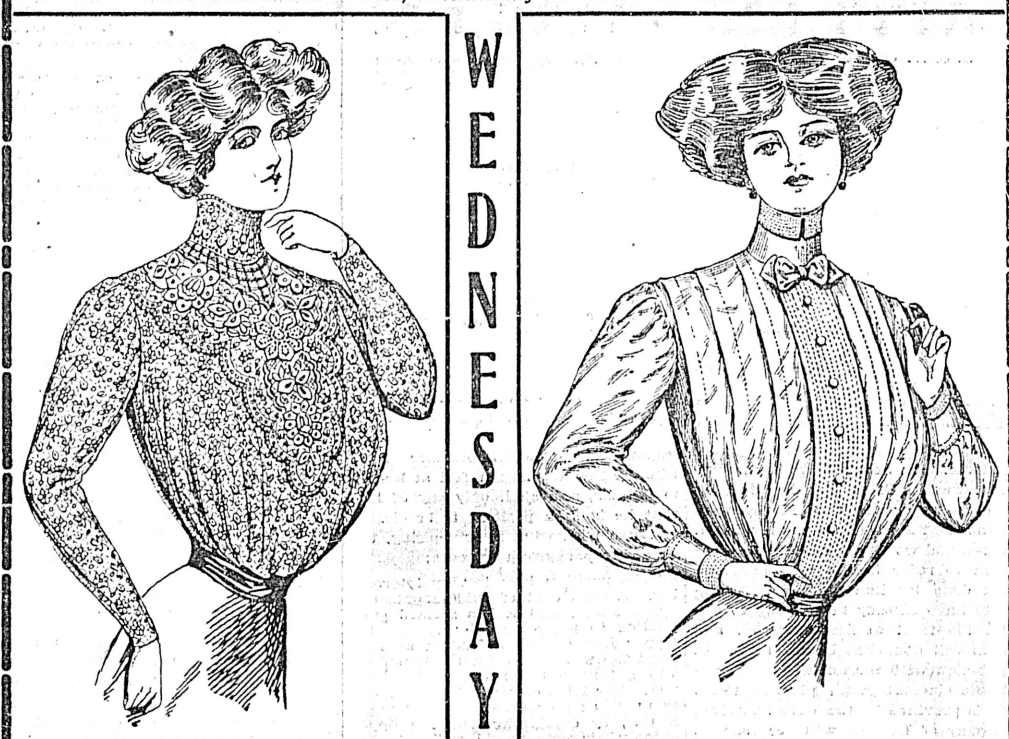
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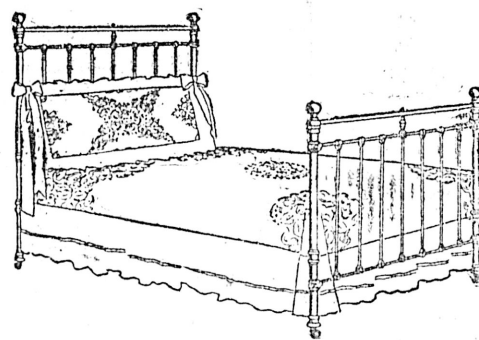
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Mrs. J. G. Cox has returned from California, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Harris.

R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., came to Victoria yesterday.

Alderman Humber left on Sunday afternoon on a visit to the A. Y. P. Exposition. He will be absent for a few days.

J. A. Virtue, manager of the Oak Bay Hotel, and H. A. Ross, of the Dixi Ross company, went over to Seattle on Sunday afternoon to take in the exposition.

Mrs. S. L. Redgrave, of 353 Fisguard street, accompanied by her two daughters, Miss Nellie and Miss Kathleen, left last evening for Winnipeg, on a visit to Mrs. Redgrave's daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferris of Berkeley.

George E. Fulger, before their return they will visit also at Rainy River, Ont.

T. Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, will leave on a tour of inspection through island centres by the E. & N. railway tomorrow. He expects to be away until the 20th inst.

Judge Lammpan paid Seattle and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition a visit on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elford, whose sister is ill in Seattle, left on Saturday for that city.

Mrs. J. G. Cox, of King's Road, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferris of Berkeley.

C. S. Youle, A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I.E.E., an ex-naval engineer, who served with H.M.S. Vengeance, Rockborough and Minotaur, has opened a civil engineer's office in the Five Sisters block.

Morse Goes to Prison.

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Tuesday, October 12, 1909

B. C. IN GREAT BRITAIN

On Sunday night Mr. W. E. Scott, exhibition commissioner for the provincial government, left Victoria for Vancouver to arrange for the transportation of the fruit exhibit from the province, which is to be shown in the United Kingdom this winter. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's interest in the proper display of British Columbia fruits is so great that he takes special care to see that the exhibits are forwarded under the most favorable conditions, and the thousand boxes or so, that will go forward, will be in cold storage from the hour they are put on the cars until they are landed in Liverpool. Previous shipments have arrived in perfect condition and doubtless that now being sent forward will be equally fortunate. Mr. Scott, it will be remembered, was in Great Britain last year in company with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture and Mr. R. M. Palmer, and we have already taken occasion to refer to the very excellent work done by him there. Arrangements have already been made to exhibit the fruit at fifteen shows, and others will doubtless be arranged. In connection with the exhibition the admirable cinematograph pictures taken in this province by the Urban Trading Company of London, will be shown. Some of them were shown last year, and a large number of others will be ready for use this year. Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General, in speaking of the forthcoming shows, says that the interest in British Columbia is increasing with surprising rapidity. The number of inquiries is growing and the questions asked show that the people making the inquiries are not wholly unfamiliar with the country.

MR. MACDONALD

A Liberal contemporary says that Mr. J. A. Macdonald was not a successful political leader. It is true that it qualifies the expression "in this sense," but the comment is unjust no matter how it is meant. Mr. Macdonald was a very excellent leader, although he was unable to achieve success. This was not because he lacked in ability or in the qualities which inspire confidence; but simply because he could not achieve the impossible. The splendid results, which have crowned Mr. McBride's administration, could not be overcome by any leader, no matter what his fitness for his position might be. No one respected Mr. Macdonald's abilities as a leader more than Mr. McBride; no one was ever more cordial in its expression of appreciation of his worth than the Colonist. No one recognized the absolute futility of hoping to oust a government, as strongly entrenched as the present ministry is in the confidence of the people, than Mr. Macdonald himself. This consciousness did not prevent the ex-leader from devoting himself with energy and thoroughness to the discharge of his political duties. He could not initiate policies, but he could give valuable aid to the perfection of government measures, and he did so with painstaking thoroughness, which every member of the legislature recognized. As we said when speaking of Mr. Macdonald's retirement, the Colonist can express views of this kind relative to that gentleman because it has always regarded him as a public man of a high type.

MR. R. L. BORDEN

Mr. R. L. Borden told the La Fontaine Club at Montreal on Saturday that if the Conservative party expects to gain power and do anything for the country it must adopt a system of perfect organization and enlist the sympathetic support of the young. We are disposed to go a little further than Mr. Borden, and say that it is a patriotic duty of the leaders of the Conservative party to present a policy that will appeal to the young men. The youth of Canada is progressive; it wants action; it wants to see lines of policy adopted that will be in harmony with their aspirations. It is hopeless to expect to gain the sympathy of young voters by repeating time-worn charges of corruption. It does not make the least difference how much foundation there may apparently be for the stories; young voters are more likely to vote against than for the men who rely upon such grounds for support. There are Conservative papers in Canada today that are writing substantially the same things as they did in 1897; they make the same assumption of a God-given right to govern the country, oblivious of the fact that

out of the forty-two years since Confederation, the Liberals have been in power eighteen. It is absolutely hopeless to expect to gain the support of the young men by making claims that cannot be established, and repeating charges that have never been fully proved. Mr. Borden realizes this. Himself yet in the class of young men, as politicians go, having sacrificed a professional career at the demands of patriotism as expressed by his political associates, he desires to lead a party that will have something more to recommend it than the sins of its opponents, and the achievements of men who have passed off the stage. We regard what he told the La Fontaine Club with the liveliest satisfaction. We note that he spoke not only of the advent of his party to power, but also of its duty to accomplish something for the country. The latter should be the object of us all. Power should have a secondary place in our ambitions. There is no doubt at all that Mr. Borden has gained greatly in the confidence of the country during the last twelvemonth. He has done so by maintaining a dignified reserve, by refusing to be stumped by his more violent supporters into courses which did not commend themselves to his judgment, by his sane and patriotic views upon the few questions with which during the recess he has been called upon to deal.

THE BRITISH SITUATION.

Not in a long time has there been such an intense interest in political matters in the United Kingdom, and the situation presents many difficulties which are not as apparent to casual readers as they are to people on the spot. In a letter from a private correspondent, dated September 28th, whose name we do not feel at liberty to publish, and shall only say of him that he is in a position to be closely in touch with what is transpiring, the following paragraph appears:

"The position here is very interesting. A good deal of wild language is flying about, and it has seemed good politics to place on the table of the Upper House such a Budget as they must throw out. I think the Commons will get none the better of the contest. The Irish eighty hate the Budget as much as do we country gentlemen, and if, by combining with the opposition, their vote would suffice to kill the Budget, they would do so; but seeing that even so the number would be insufficient, they are naturally 'trading' their votes for Irish exemptions and abatements. But, on the Lords throwing out the bill and an appeal to the country following, it is quite certain that should the Liberals come back with any majority, it will be such a slender one as to be at the mercy of the Irish vote, and thus the Budget would be killed in the next house. I think myself that the Unionists will get a majority, but not a majority independent of the Irish; thus Redmond's opportunity is at hand. To become safe and free from these internal dissensions, we must get preference and federation, then all else will follow, but the next ten years are amongst the most critical in our history."

In publishing this letter, we do so without an expression of opinion; for it has always seemed to us that a Canadian newspaper cannot very well do anything more than tell the story of British politics; for there are currents beneath the surface that cannot be seen across the Atlantic, and the newspapers present only a partisan view of the case. It is no departure from this rule to say that our correspondent seems to think dissensions over the Budget will afford Ireland an opportunity for which she has long been waiting. He expects the Nationalists to hold the balance of power in the next house.

It seems to be too soon to estimate the result of the interviews between the King and his First Minister. Evidently Mr. Asquith has declined to yield. Apparently he has taken his stand upon the ground that the Lords have no right to reject the Budget, which we think is a somewhat extreme position. A London news letter of some days ago said that the King was exerting himself to prevent the Lords from precipitating a conflict which may involve great constitutional changes. We fancy that this can be little more than a guess; for if His Majesty has been exerting his influence, it would not be in so open a manner that newspaper correspondents would know of it. His Majesty no doubt appreciates the seriousness of the situation quite as thoroughly as any one else, and, perhaps, more so. He is a very wise man, with a wider experience in public affairs than any of his contemporaries. He has the great advantage of being able to take a non-partisan view of the situation. He no doubt realizes that with the extension of the franchise there has arisen a power in the United Kingdom that cannot be curbed. If it does not find expression now, it will do so later and the longer it is repressed the more violent the explosion is likely to be. At least, that is the lesson of history in our own and other countries. His Majesty may think it is wiser for the Lords to yield than to be broken; for no one can suppose that the hereditary chamber can long withstand the opposition of the people at large. The King himself could not, and there are too many chapters in English history which show this to justify any one in making a mistake on the subject. Therefore can we easily suppose that His Majesty will exert all the influence which he ought constitutionally to exercise to prevent a collision which will involve an appeal to the people against one of the estates of the realm, which has played so noble a part in the progress of the country and

the development of popular institutions.

ABOUT BUTTONS.

Button, button, who's got the button? Most of us have, and it would puzzle us all to tell why we have it, or at least some of them. Lives there a man with soul so courageous that he would wear a dress coat without those two silly little buttons on the back? We take leave to doubt it, and if by accident he should lose the buttons of the back of his frock coat—which some people will insist on calling a Prince Albert—he would not feel fit to go to a funeral, not to speak of a wedding. Punch had a cartoon in which a recruit with a button off his tunic incurred the displeasure of the adjutant who ordered his arrest for "coming on parade half naked." The chances are, gentle reader of the mail, that you have two buttons on each of your coat sleeves, although in your wildest efforts of imagination you could not devise any use to which they could be put. The tailor puts buttons on the front of our evening coats but no one thinks of buttoning these garments. There are no buttons on the front of our dinner jackets, though there are little ones on the sleeves. What is the explanation of this? There are young men in Victoria who would tumble over each other to get a chance to volunteer to fight any foe that could be named, but not a mother's son of them would dare call on his best girl with his evening coat buttoned up. And may we ask, why does a man button his coat over on his right side, and a woman, hers on the left? This is an unexplained mystery which may be freighted with tremendous import if some one could only find it out. But since we must wear buttons, why won't we wear buttons that will be things of beauty and joys forever? Why must we have things that look as near as possible like the clothes they are sewed on. Why shouldn't mankind assert itself and, seeing that it must wear buttons that are not useful, demand buttons that are ornamental.

A GOOD STORY

About a week ago we had a despatch telling of the discovery of a tribe of Eskimos in the Arctic who had never seen a white man. The mail brings some particulars of what is a very interesting story, which, perhaps, has not lost much in the telling; but it may very well be quite true, for the Arctic is a large place, and many people could hide in it. The new people are fellow-Canadians although it is doubtful if they know it. They live on Prince Albert Land, which is a vast region of uncertain size, lying off the Continental Coast, about midway between the mouth of the Mackenzie River and the North-western limit of Hudson Bay. It is only five years since whalers ventured into the waters, which wash this inhospitable shore, and the crews of the first ships saw evidences of human habitation. They concluded that hunting parties from the Canadian Mainland frequented this shore in the summer; but inquiry showed that the Mainland folk never went there. We quote from the story as originally told:

"The puzzle was not solved until last July, when the Olga on her northern cruise sighted human forms on a hill several miles inland. These proved to be old men who were advancing toward the shore where the ship lay at anchor. As they approached it was seen that they carried no weapons whatever, and walked with arms extended as a sign of peaceful intentions."

The old men were Eskimos, and spoke the regular Eskimo language. They said they had never seen white men before, and were so much afraid of them that they could not be coaxed aboard the vessel. They knew nothing about cereal foods or flour, and when offered pilot bread laughed it to scorn as an article unfit for human food. They said they lived on seal, bear, whale, caribou, and feathered game, which they killed with bows, arrows and spears, or captured in snares or curiously contrived traps. They knew nothing about the fur trade, and said that the skins were almost cut up with the meat and divided among the hunters engaged in making the kill. They were neatly dressed in furs, and appeared to be well fed and happy.

The Eskimos said that when whale ships first appeared on the horizon a panic seized the people, and they fled inland. Each year they had fled, leaving as little as possible to attract the attention of the newcomers. As they lay concealed behind the ridges they listened in terror to the crashing of the bomb guns used by the whalers. At last a council was called, and it was decided to send messengers out to the next ship that came. The old men volunteered to go, because they said that if the strangers killed them it would not matter so much.

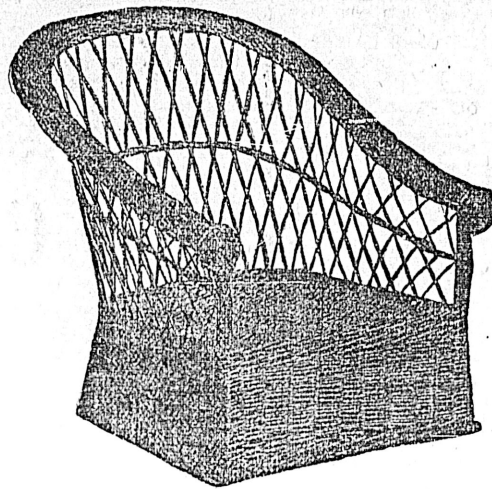
These ambassadors said many persons lived inland, but refused to divulge their whereabouts. They had never seen guns before.

Cartoons are funnier sometimes than they are meant to be. For example when Mr. J. A. Macdonald is represented as tendering the sword of leadership to Mr. Oliver, by grasping it around the middle with one hand while the other hand is against the extreme end, one is tempted to suggest that the sword aforesaid is without point or edge.

If Mr. Harris, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, reported that Japanese business houses are not to be trusted, his usefulness as a trade commissioner would be gone, and he ought to be removed; but if he only wrote to a Toronto business man that a certain Japanese firm was not to be trusted, then he only did his duty, assuming of course that his statement was true. Even if he happened to be mistaken, it would be unreasonable to dismiss him for such a cause,

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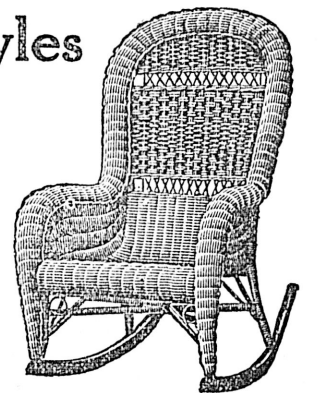
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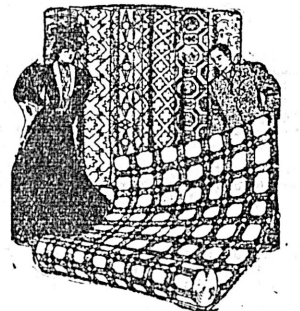
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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Nanaimo Assizes

NANAIMO, Oct. 11.—The fall assizes will open here tomorrow. There are two murder cases on the docket, that of Rex vs. Watt, a murder trial from Union Bay, and that of Wm. Jones, charged with the murder of Gus Carlson on September 13. Holmes will be defended by Mr. Griffen and C. H. Beevor Potts, and J. Taylor will handle the case for the crown.

Questionable Diversions.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—The Sunday carousals of Italians are occurring with great regularity. Last Sunday there was a gun fight without any damage and yesterday there occurred another in the alley near Westminster avenue and Barnard street. Following a telephone message to police headquarters a crowd of police in the alley was hurried to the scene. They were unable to find any of the fighters but found one gun in the alley and were given another by a woman who said a fast-fleeing man of swarthy complexion gave it her as he scurried past her cabin door.

Hunter Case Adjourned.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—The case of W. J. C. Hunter, manager of the defunct Hunter-McMicking wholesale fruit company, who is charged with the theft of \$127 of the company's funds by W. McMillan of Victoria, the company's financial backer was again adjourned in police court this morning till Thursday. Mr. Hunter elected for a preliminary inquiry. Mr. McMillan testified that he had put into the company \$5,500 in cash and a \$10,000 guarantee. He explained that owing to some difficulty met in opening the safe it was impossible to bring the company's books at the moment. On this account another adjournment was agreed upon by attorneys.

Announced Himself as Lunatic.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—It is a lunatic who is addressing the court. I escaped from the asylum at New Westminster. This startling statement was made in police court this morning to Magistrate Williams by John James Ross, a one-legged individual, who had been making a lengthy plea for the court's sympathy. Investigation showed the prisoner's statement was correct. Last January he attempted suicide and at that time was examined and found all right mentally. On account of his later actions, however, he was adjudged mentally unbalanced. In 1907, it is said, he came from England and went to work for the C. P. R. at Revelstoke during the strike. Soon afterward he lost his leg in an accident. He was relating these circumstances to the court when he confessed he had escaped from the asylum. Ross appeared at police headquarters Saturday night and asked to be locked up for vagrancy. He was accommodated.

CANADIAN

Cruiser Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—It is understood here that the cruiser Canada is going on service on the great lakes.

Hunter Killed.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 11.—Harry Ritchie was accidentally killed near here while hunting by his foot striking the lock of the gun, causing it to discharge.

Election Petition Dismissed.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—The petition against the return of E. Turcotte, M. P. for Quebec county, was dismissed today, the particulars ordered not having been produced.

Chasing Safeblowers

ARNPRIOR, Ont., Oct. 11.—The chase of the three safeblowers is being prosecuted with five officers engaged in it. The robbers are now believed to be between here and Pakenham.

Young Savage Sentenced.

GUYSBORO, N. S., Oct. 11.—Andrew J. Izard, a colored lad of thirteen years, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the death of Maggie Ash, a colored girl. On July 27, while Izard's parents were attending a picnic, he tied the girl to a ladder, beat her with a stick of wood, and finally struck her

on the head with a stone, causing death some time later.

Edmunds Claims Title

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Artie Edmunds doesn't like the sound of "champion Lightweight Boxer of Canada" tied to William Lauder's name. He himself claims that honor. Edmunds met Lauder some time ago at both boxing and wrestling the same evening, beating him easily on the mat, and more than holding his own with him with the gloves. Artie claims to be lightweight champion, and will meet anybody in the country to assert his rights.

Pensions for Old Time Firemen.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 11.—Any old timer who can lay any claim to having once been connected with the old Chatham fire brigade should communicate with the city treasurer. The city council has decided to pay \$2 per year for life to all such men who can establish their claims. It is estimated that there are hundreds of old volunteer firemen scattered all over the American continent, and the city treasurer is likely to have his hands full. Chatham has so much loose cash she is advertising for men to come and take it away.

New Canadian Northern Train.

REGINA, Oct. 11.—The Saskatchewan express, just inaugurated by the Canadian Northern railway, arrived on its first trip this morning. The train is new throughout, and presents a fine appearance. A heavy snowfall was reported for thirty miles east of here, and scattered snow flurries east of that to Brandon. Almost one inch of snow on the level fell here. The train was crowded as it pulled out again for Prince Albert. This inaugurates the new through service of the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to Prince Albert via Regina.

Train Saved by Dream.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—According to a story of the passengers, the dream of a boy prevented the Vancouver express which arrived here last Thursday six hours late, from meeting with disaster. The train was delayed because of the burned bridge between Winnipeg and Brandon. A little son of the section man dreamed that he saw the train wrecked, and the dream so impressed his father that he walked ten miles to the bridge and found it burned down by prairie fires. He flagged the train, which was obliged to come down the Soo line. Had it not been flagged, the train would have reached the burned bridge at midnight on a pitch dark night.

Moose Derails Engine.

KENORA, Ont., Oct. 11.—The east bound C. P. R. transcontinental express was delayed five hours recently owing to the pony truck of the engine being derailed by a moose jumping on the track directly in front of the oncoming train, at a point a few miles west of Deception. The train was passing through a cut at the time, and the moose, attracted by the headlights, jumped from the top of the cut down on to the line, and the engineer was not able to pull up in time to prevent the resultant accident. No one was hurt.

Death of John Stronach.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Another figure prominent in the pioneer days of Winnipeg and the West has been removed by death in the Yukon, in the person of John Stronach. Mr. Stronach will be remembered by many old timers through his prominent connection with telegraph work in the latter 70's and early 80's. He was for a number of years in charge of Great Northwestern telegraphic construction in this city and province, and was considered an expert in his particular line of work. Mr. Stronach removed West from Winnipeg about 1887, and engaged in telegraphic construction in many parts of Canada and the western states. Some time ago he went to the Yukon.

Opposes Navy Construction

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—C. A. Magrath, Conservative member for Medicine Hat, will oppose the proposal to begin the construction of a Canadian navy. He takes the ground that Canada should make an annual contribution to the British navy, and that arrangements should be made that in ten years, if the necessity of a navy should be apparent, the contributions should be returned to Canada in the equivalent form of ships or armament. Mr. Magrath does not believe that it is in the interest of the Dominion to be plunged into competition with the Powers in navy building. He believes that in ten years navy competition will cease to exist, and then there will be no necessity for Canada having one of her own.

FOREIGN

U. S. Veteran Officer Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Brigadier General Amos S. Kimball, U.S.A., retired, who saw forty years' service in the army, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 69, heart failure being the cause of his death.

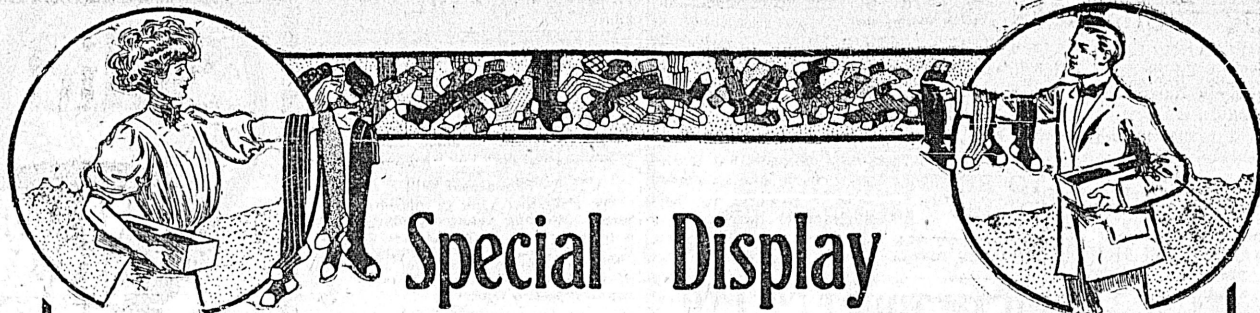
Organized Bullfighting.

BILBOA, SPAIN, Oct. 11.—The proprietors of the bullrings in Northern Spain have formed an association which aims at the regulation and encouragement of this national sport. According to the regulations just drawn up, bullrings are to be divided into three categories—those that have a capacity of 15,000 spectators or over; those seating 10,000; and those that seat 5,000. Every seven years a gold cup is to be awarded to the bull farm that produces the least number of bulls which are failures as fighters. This prize will be valued at 15,000 pesetas.

Comes Into the Fold

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The California State Baseball league, known as an "outlaw" organization, has come into the fold of organized baseball. Frank A. Herman, representing the directors signed articles with Cal Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast league, whereby the State league becomes affiliated with the National organization, with a Class B rating. According to the plans San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, and one other city, yet to be selected, will form the league next year.

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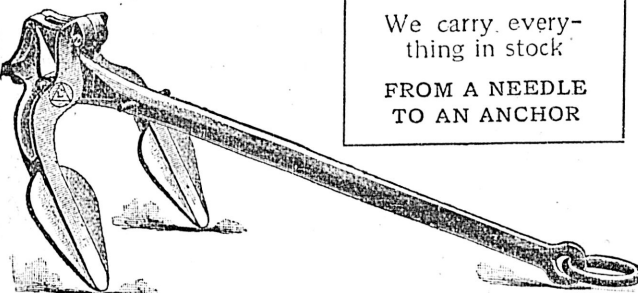
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NEWS OF THE CITY**Consider Theatre Project**

This morning there will be a meeting in the board of trade rooms of the committee appointed to take up the question of a new theatre for Victoria. The committee will make every effort to bring the project to a successful end.

Probate of Will

Mr. Justice Irving in chambers yesterday morning granted probate of the will of the late Peter Wolf, of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing company and letters of administration of the estate of the late Samuel H. Plumbie were granted to the widow.

Take Out Permits

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to Dunsford & Sons, for a dwelling to be erected on Richmond road to cost \$1,700; to Baker & Bailey, for a dwelling on Foul Bay road, cost \$1,700; to J. J. Jordan, for a stable on Fairfield road, to cost \$290, and to Charles More, for additions to his dwelling on Figgard street to cost \$100.

Injured Doing Well

Saturday's accident victims, David Noller, the aged street sweeper, who was knocked down by an Esquimaux car and severely bruised, and D. Rhodes, a longshoreman, who was struck on the head by a descending iron bucket in which coal was being lowered into the hold of the Princess Ena on Saturday afternoon, are progressing well at St. Joseph's hospital. Rhodes sustained a deep scalp wound.

Public Slow in Subscribing

Unless the public shows a greater desire to subscribe for tickets for the Victoria Musical Club's forthcoming engagements, in all likelihood the proposed concerts will have to be called off. Subscriptions must be all in by the end of this week and so far the demand for tickets has not been what the members of the club had expected.

Painter Injured

Falling a distance of thirty feet from a scaffold while engaged at painting the residence of A. B. McNeill, Robert Ely, painter, employed by the Melrose company, sustained a fracture of each wrist besides bruises on Thursday last which will confine him to his home for some time. Ely lost his balance falling to the ground and alighting on both hands, the force of his fall breaking both his wrists.

Will Start This Week

Work on the laying of the concrete base for the Causeway vitrified brick pavement will be commenced this week. The B. C. Electric company has the necessary heavy rails on the ground which will be laid as soon as the old rails have been taken up. Belleville street east of Government street, is now ready for the traffic which will be diverted around the rear of the Empress during the progress of the work on the Causeway.

Thanksgiving Services.

Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in St. James' church on Thursday next. There will be matins and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m., and a full choral service at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St. Paul's, Esquimaux. The collections will be devoted to the domestic missions of the M. S. C. C. All seats are free.

Settles Realty Tangle

By the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving yesterday morning a long-standing tangle in the ownership of a piece of property lying at the rear of the New England hotel and the Excelsior saloon was finally unravelled, and the status of the adjustment thereto settled. The property consists of two courts with a passageway between them. The present suit was between the Victoria Phoenix Brewing company and Mrs. Quagliotti. The latter retains the passageway but must pull down the wall which obstructs the company's use of light and air. Each side pays its own costs.

Anglican Synod.

The arrangements for the annual meeting of the Anglican Synod are now complete. The Bishop will deliver his charge on Monday evening in the cathedral, and the synod will assemble for business on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19th and 20th. On Wednesday evening a missionary meeting will be held in the cathedral school-room at eight o'clock, when addresses will be given by Rev. J. Grundy, Rev. H. A. Collier, and G. E. Green. Luncheon will be provided for the delegates on Tuesday and Wednesday. An offer of hospitality has been extended to delegates, application to be made to Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Quebec street, clerical secretary of the synod.

Revives Old Memories.

It is interesting to note that the old-time stand, "Campbell's corner," has southwest corner of Yates and Government streets, has been revived by Mr. S. Greenhalgh, an old time and favorably known resident of Victoria, who will carry on the stand designated by him, "The Old Corner," where a choice line of cigars, pipes, and tobacco will be carried. Many changes have taken place since the old wooden building occupied the corner, where the present brick structure stands. Twenty years ago the popular Frank Campbell was in charge of the premises, and there is no doubt that it constituted one of the most widely known rendezvous in Victoria. Mr. Greenhalgh claims that he will make the old stand as popular as it was in days gone by.

Could Not Play Game Here

That some confiding Victorian with a desire to make a killing on the races recently held here was not victimized by a well-known crook from the other side of the boundary is due to the local police as exemplified by recent happenings at Vancouver. During the meet of the Victoria Country club here Edward Welch, a smooth individual who drifted into the city and secured a job as bartender, was gathered in by the police as a suspicious character and ordered to leave town. He went to Vancouver and had been running a hand book at one of the downtown hotels. Last Thursday when men who placed their bets with him on the day's races went to secure their winnings, Welch was not to be found. With \$320 wager money he had levanted and has not been heard of since. The same trick he practised at the Los Angeles meet prior to coming to Victoria. The local police authorities were apprised of the man's reputation and he was allowed to remain in Victoria, but a few days later, but apparently he has had a more or less free hand in Vancouver.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 11, 1933:

SYNOPSIS.

The western high area is still central over Saskatchewan and the pressure is giving way in this district in advance of an ocean disturbance which is developing on the northern coast; fair weather has been general on the Pacific slope with higher temperatures south of the straits. East of the Rockies the weather is chiefly fair and cold, light snowfall has occurred in Manitoba and a storm area of some intensity is central over the lakes.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	69
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	48	70
Markerville	28	50
Calgary, Alta.	30	48
Winnipeg, Man.	24	26
Portland, Ore.	54	80
San Francisco, Cal.	58	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers tonight or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with showers tonight or Wednesday.

SUNDAY.

Highest	67
Lowest	47
Mean	57
Sunshine, 8 hours, 54 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	69
Lowest	45
Mean	57
Sunshine, 8 hours.	

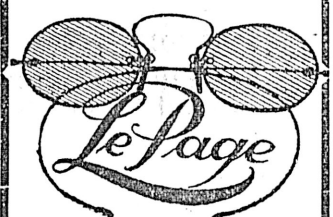
WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Princess Charlotte of the C. P. R. Service Will Be Laid Up Next Month

The working out of a winter schedule for the Victoria-Vancouver and Victoria-Seattle service is now occupying the attention of officials of the C.P.R., and Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. S. S. Co., has been in conversation with Joshua Green, manager of the International Steamship company, in this regard. It is expected an announcement will be made within a few days. That the steamer Princess Charlotte will be laid off, probably about November 15th has been determined and the steamer Princess Victoria will cover both the Victoria-Vancouver and Victoria-Seattle routes, being relieved on her lay over day on the Sound run by the steamer Iroquois. The steamer Charming will maintain her present schedule. The Princess Victoria will run between Vancouver and Seattle via Victoria, calling here both inward and outward, thus covering both routes.

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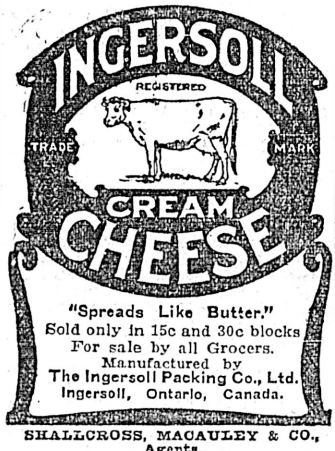
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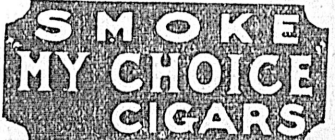
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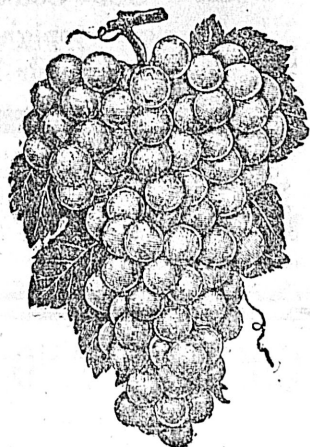
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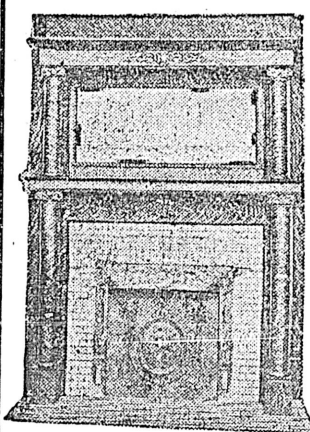
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NEW BOOKLET ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Development League Will Arrange for Publication of Volume

To make arrangements for the publication of a booklet dealing with Vancouver Island's resources, a meeting of the executive of the Development League will be held this morning. Owing to the large number of inquiries that have been received by E. M. Gaffey, the secretary of the league, it has been arranged that the best method of giving those asking for information a comprehensive idea of what this section of the province offers the settler is to compile a small illustrated volume covering every point as thoroughly as can be done with the data at hand. Nothing that has left the press yet, it is claimed, will satisfactorily cover the different districts the league represents.

Another matter that is to be considered is the removal of the league's exhibit in the agricultural building at the Alaska Yukon Exposition. The secretary, it is expected, will be sent to Seattle immediately for that purpose, as the show closes on the 16th of this month, despite the current reports that it is to be extended for an indefinite period. All the minerals the display includes, with the exception of that from Alberni, will be forwarded to Ottawa, where it will be placed with the federal government's permanent exhibit. This, augmented by the British Columbia specimen minerals, which are being shown in the Canadian exhibit, will give the Dominion's most westerly province prominent representation in the display of this form of natural wealth at the capital city.

W. C. T. U. to Entertain.

The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association hope that all who take an interest in their work will attend the social to be held at home this afternoon. Tea will be served and an opportunity given all to learn what has been done and what is perhaps more important, what needs to be done, in order that their work among the young women of this city shall be rendered still more efficient.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN SESSION

Arrangements Made for Holding of Annual Meeting Next Month

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall with a good attendance of members of the executive and delegates from the affiliated societies.

In the absence, through illness, of Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Hasell acted as recording secretary. Mrs. Gordon Grant who had undertaken Mrs. Spottford's duties during her absence, was also unable from the same cause to be present, and Mrs. Roberts took the place of corresponding secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting being read, Mrs. Day explained that the woman's edition of the Colonist was not as the resolution passed at last meeting had stated a private enterprise. It was undertaken by her as a special vice-president to raise a fund for organization. At the last meeting of the National Council the vice-presidents had been left free to raise this fund as they considered wisest, and her plan had since been endorsed by the officers of the National Council.

With reference to the statement from the Toronto News referred to in the minutes, Mrs. Day sent a letter to the president in which she showed by a copy of the letter sent by her to Mrs. Brown, the press secretary of the National Council, that the published statement was not made by Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Dunsinuir wrote offering to hold a reception at Government House at the time of the annual meeting. The invitation was thankfully accepted. A letter from Mrs. Watt, on behalf of the King's Daughters of Metchosis, presenting resolutions and another from the Victoria Literary society were considered. It was decided to accept the resolutions, although the late and the sub-executive was left to prepare them for the agenda.

A communication from Mrs. Cummings, secretary of the National Council, containing a report of the last executive meeting was read. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$143.45.

Mrs. Graves moved that to prevent overlapping the collectors for the anti-tuberculosis society be referred back with the request that the form should be changed.

Mrs. Cooper reported that the letter from the council protesting against a male principal being appointed for the Girls' school had been sent.

A resolution from the Anti-Tuberculosis society was referred back with the request that the form should be changed.

Mrs. Perrin moved and Mrs. Wm. Grant seconded, a resolution expressing the deep sympathy of the council with the women of Ladysmith in their terrible bereavement. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence.

In a few kind and appreciative words Mrs. Perrin moved that Mrs. Day and Miss Crease should be made life members of the council. This was seconded by Mrs. Graves and unanimously carried. Miss Crease has been a most useful member of the council since its formation and Mrs. Day, who has been to it for fifteen years, was the first vice-president, and president for our years.

Amendments to resolutions were considered and arrangements made for the holding of the annual meeting next month. The president announced that in addition to routine business, C. H. Lugin would deliver an address on "The Possibilities of Vancouver Island." Mrs. Rocke Robertson would read a paper on "The Citizens of the Future," and F. Andrews on "Municipal

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If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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Government," while Mrs. Day would give a report of the proceedings of the National Council and a description of the International Congress.

It was resolved to ask the president of the Board of Trade for the use of the rooms for the 8th and 9th of November, and Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Williams were requested to act as a committee of arrangements.

The president requested that all affiliated societies be ready with their reports and the meeting adjourned.

AUTOISTS SEE RICHES OF SOOKE DISTRICT

Enjoyable Outing Organized by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., on Saturday

An auto party organized by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, made an enjoyable excursion to Sooke harbor on Saturday last, proceeding by the Metchosis, Taylor, Kangaroo roads to Sooke, making the return journey over the main Sooke road. The delightful scenery of the district was a continuous source of light to the excursionists and the evidences of improved roads, due to the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, were also noted.

The travellers were met at Sooke by John A. I. French, Bonnycastle Dale, and J. Rucker, whose guests they were during a brief stay. Among other places of interest which they visited was the rifle range on the sand spit, where a competition was going on. The beautiful cottage home of Bonnycastle Dale was also visited.

The contemplated construction of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway has made the inhabitants of Sooke very optimistic that their district will experience an era of prosperity in the near future. Large tracts of land of a splendid agricultural character are awaiting development, the lack of transportation facilities only holding the country back. Good work is now being done by the branch of the Vancouver Island Development league, and the residents generally are awakening to a sense of the responsibilities which the heritage of a rich and productive soil entail.

WILL RE-SURVEY RAILWAY LANDS

Northern Boundary of E. & N. Company Holdings to Be Definitely Determined

The northern boundary of the E. & N. railway lands will be re-surveyed, H. Fry, representing the provincial government, and W. J. H. Holmes, employed by the company, with about ten men, left by yesterday morning's train. They are expected to be away a month or more.

For some time there has been some doubt as to the exact line dividing the railway and the provincial holdings, and the advisability of holding a joint survey has long been under consideration. Recently there has been a number of applications for claims in the districts in question. This has brought the matter to a head, and although it is rather late in the year for a survey party to take the field, both the government and the railway authorities thought that it would be wise to have the point cleared up without further loss of time.

In a general way the boundary is defined as being from Cape Mudge west to about the 50th parallel, twenty miles south, and six miles west to the summit of Crown Mountain.

FEARS FOR PARTNER

Hindu Dairyman Appeals to Police to Locate Fellow Countryman

Fearing that perhaps his partner has been accidentally shot by some one of the many hunters who were out on Sunday morning in the neighborhood of Oaklands, Laboo Singh, a Hindu dairyman of Oaklands, has appealed to the police to ascertain what had become of his partner, Bacham Singh, who left the dairy on Sunday morning to bring in some cows and has not since been seen. Laboo Singh explained that some persons were shooting in the territory surrounding Oaklands and he fears that perhaps a stray bullet laid his partner low. Bacham Singh, his partner explained, had never stayed away before and he is certain the man has been injured.

CONTINUE DOUBLE SERVICE ON E. & N.

November 15 Date Set for Discontinuance—Board of Trade Efforts

The fight being made by the board of trade to have the double daily service on the E. & N. continued is producing its effect. This morning President Lelser was notified by H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the line, that the double daily service would be continued experimentally until November 15, which is a month longer than previously announced.

The E. & N. officials had intended reverting to the daily service prior to exhibition week, but in view of the travel and shipments expected then, it was continued until October 15th. In the meantime Sir Thomas Shaughnessy visited the city, and was interviewed by the board of trade on the matter. As a result of the quarterly meeting of the board held last Friday, telegrams on the necessity of the continuance were forwarded to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and also to R. Marpole, and these were followed by letters to both officials.

The general grounds of the board for desiring the continuance are that there are prospects of increasing business arising from the Cowichan Lake branch of the railway, through the early construction of the Alberni extension; and the increased facilities between Vancouver and Vancouver Island points where connection is had almost daily with many points, thus necessitating Victoria merchants making a strong effort to retain their share of the trade. The double daily mail is also considered quite as important as the passenger service, and it is stated that the subsidy has not been given on account of the disinclination of the E. & N. officials to guarantee the double daily service.

The question was discussed by President Lelser with Mr. Beasley this morning, and further efforts have been postponed until Monday next, when it is expected that J. O. McLeod, District Inspector of railway services will be in the city. The board believes that there is some hope that the wishes of the Victoria merchants in this matter will be met in some way that will improve present conditions.

HURRYING WORK ON POWER PLANT

Fifty More Men Despatched to West Coast Yesterday by Tramway Company

Fifty men left Victoria yesterday to join those employed in the preliminary work of the installation of a 10,000 horse power electric generation plant at Jordan river for the British Columbia Electric Railway company. The clearing of a site for the station on the coast, the cutting of a line through the timber along the waterway for the immense flume which will run from the sea to the balancing reservoir, and the stringing of a telephone line to Victoria are a few of the preparatory tasks. The latter is complete, the telephone line having been laid yesterday for the first time. The two former are well under way. They, however, are more formidable undertakings, and it may be some months before the ground is ready for necessary buildings.

While the project, which will cost when finished at least \$1,500,000 is being prosecuted under the direct supervision of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, the engineering firm directly responsible is that of Sanderson & Porter, of New York, with a branch office at San Francisco. Their local representative is R. Carpenter, who is on the west coast. Just when the work will be complete and Victoria receives the benefit of the additional power, which is expected to result in the lowering of domestic lighting rates and the extension of the tramway system, is a point on which no definite statement can be made. Under the terms of the bylaw passed by the ratepayers a little over a month ago the company has three years in which to fulfill its promise. A. T. Goward, the local manager, yesterday declared that a strong effort would be made to have the plant working within eighteen months.

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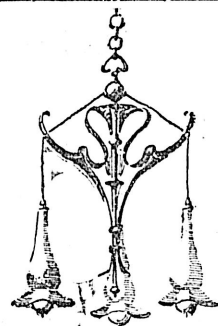
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RUGBY PLAYERS OUT IN FORCE

J.B.A.A. Holds First Practice of Season—A Promising Outlook

A large turnout of the J. B. A. A. footballers held their first Rugby practice of the season at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday. The weather was ideal, and despite the fact that the men were not in first-class condition, some bright play was witnessed. Material was on the grounds that should shape up into a good team. Among the new players in Victoria was noticed Joe Carruthers, a former Nanaimoite, who should be a distinct acquisition to the team. Al Jeffs is captain of the fifteen this season, and the large attendance at yesterday's practice is a tribute to his energy. The J. B. A. A.'s will probably play their first match in the course of a fortnight, their opponents being the McGill University club, of Vancouver. The McGill team has written asking for a series of two matches within the next three weeks, and the local club is willing to make arrangements. One of the games will probably be pulled off on Thanksgiving Day. Efforts will also be made to arrange a series of games with the Vancouver Rowing club and with Nanaimo. The J. B. A. A. footballers are going into strict training, and intend holding runs and scrum practice. The first scrum practice will be held on Thursday evening, at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium.

ABE ATTELL LETTING HIMSELF DOWN EASY

Great Featherweight, Seeing Signs on the Wall, is Gathering in All the Coin

What is the matter with Abraham Attell?

The featherweight champion has been playing the tank towns for several months. He has met; fought, and third-raters near his own weight, and not once has he shown a flash of his old time form.

His campaign in the tall grass leads to the belief that one of two things must be true:

1. Abe may have been easing up for purely commercial reasons.

2. He is on the toboggan at last. Now, Mr. Attell was always a very clever youth when it came to plucking the golden goose one feather at a time. Far be it from Abe Attell to hit that bird a swift kick while a feather remained to be harvested.

Realizing better than any other little man of recent years the scarcity of available featherweight material, Abraham went at the clearing of the crop in a systematic fashion. Taking them one at a time, he fought each man as often as possible, and he never administered the coup de grace until he felt morally certain that that particular

victim would never draw any more dollars into the box office. In his recent fights around the East he has been meeting men scarcely worth his trouble, and we have reports of him as stalling and grabbing and clinching his way through short bouts, coming out of the ring with every hair on his head lying flat and unruffled.

ALBIONS DEFEAT EMPRESS

Saturday Afternoon's Cricket Fixture Proves Interesting One—Bowlers Did Good Work

The Albion C. C. won from the Empress 11 on Saturday in a match played at Beacon Hill park, by a margin of 40 runs. The bowling of Parnwell, for the Empress, who captured seven wickets for 40 runs, and Spain, for the Albion team, who got eight for 28, were the features of the game. The detailed scores were as follows:

Empress.	
Parnwell, b Spain	23
Stevens, b Spain	3
Wills, c Menzies, b Spain	6
Sheppard, c and b Spain	2
Ward, b Hilton	0
McClure, b Spain	0
Bywell, b Spain	2
Lush, not out	4
Hardy, c and b Spain	4
Winters, b Spain	4
Gifford, run out	3
Extras	0
Total	51
Albion.	
Hallam, b Wills	3
McCall, b Parnwell	0
Scott, c Gifford, b Parnwell	34
Menzies, c Wills, b Parnwell	0
Ashby, b Parnwell	16
Spain, c Ward, b Parnwell	15
White, b Stevens	1
Hilton, c Sheppard, b Parnwell	25
Plews, not out	2
Nelson, b Parnwell	1
Jenner, b Parnwell	0
Extras	2
Total	91

ALL WRESTLERS ARE CROOKED

Promoter of Wrestling Matches Now Under Arrest Gives His Views

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Joe Carroll, alias Ole Marsh, the wrestler indicted in Nebraska and Iowa for alleged use of the mails to defraud in connection with the Maybray gang of wrestling promoters, has been released on \$3,500 bail. He takes his arrest with perfect unconcern, declaring the charge against him cannot be proved. In a newspaper interview he said:

"If there is a wrestler who is not crooked I do not know him and I know all of them. If the men who wrestle should be on the square and settle their differences how many hours entertainment would the public have? We have simply got to jolly



the game along in order to keep up public interest."

Bert Warner and Wm Harris are still in the county jail.

Roller Explains Relations.

"My relations with Carroll, have always filled me with regret," said Dr. B. F. Roller, whom Carroll formerly managed. "I was green to the game when I first met him. I had something of a local reputation and was beginning to attract attention in the east. The 'big stores' saw a chance to work their game here in the northwest and sent along Carroll. He showed me big bank rolls and said he made it in the wrestling game. At the time I was physical instructor at the Seattle Athletic club. He urged me to go into the professional game. I entered it."

"Throughout the time Carroll was my manager he was, unknown to me, using his connection with me as my manager to pull off the fake private bouts promoted by the 'big stores.' Only once did he tip his hand, and then I didn't attach much importance to the incident except to grow suspicious of him. That was the time of the Beel match here. He told me a bunch of my Spokane supporters were coming over to bet on me and hinted I could make a pile of money if I covered their bets and laid down in the match. I told him in no uncertain terms never to suggest such a thing to me again."

"I had no hint of Carroll's connection with the 'big stores' until last April, when I went east. I met Jack Curley for the first time in the Sherman House, in Chicago. After I became acquainted with him he told me that the reason Carroll couldn't come east with me was not because Carroll's land deal in eastern Washington demanded his attention. Carroll, he said, was hiding from the federal authorities and would be arrested in connection with the exposure of the 'big stores' in Council Bluffs. The police of Chicago gave me additional information concerning Carroll. When possessed of this information I immediately sat down and wrote Carroll, telling him that I had tumbled to his game and that I wanted nothing more to do with him."

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Says Carroll Made Threats.

"When I returned to Seattle in June Carroll told me I was a poor sport to turn on him when he was down and out, and needed a friend."

"I know they've got me," he cried, "but if I go down I will go down dragging you with me."

"He insisted that I give him half the earning of my eastern trip on which I wrestled 23 times. I refused and brought suit against him to recover \$1,280 which he owed me. I had loaned \$1,050 of that sum to him as he needed it badly to pay what he owed Frank Gotch. Gotch had threatened to bring suit against Carroll and Carroll feared that if the case ever went to court he would go to jail."

TO THE PUBLIC

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Yours Faithfully,

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PIRATES TAKE THIRD OF SERIES

Defeat Detroit Team by Scoring Five Runs in First Innings

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 11.—Pittsburgh defeated Detroit in the third game of the world's championship series at Bennett Park today by the score of 8 to 6 after one of the most sensational battles ever seen in the big series. Pittsburgh gained a commanding lead, five runs, in first inning by hitting Summers hard, and with the aid of some rugged work by Detroit. Another run was added to the Pittsburgh total in the second inning and the lead of 6 to 0 looked to be big enough to give Pittsburgh an easy victory, but brilliant rallies by Detroit in the seventh and ninth innings made the outcome doubtful until the last man was out in the ninth. Detroit had a margin of one hit over Pittsburgh, getting 12 to the winners' 11. Bush led the attack on Maddox with four singles, while Deleahanty made two two-baggers and one single. Maddox lasted the entire game but several times it appeared as if here were about to be batted out. Summers, Willett and Wagner pitched for Detroit, and Pittsburgh made runs off each. Wagner was the Pittsburgh star, with four singles in five times at bat and four stolen bases. The last inning of the game was played in a chilling downpour.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning, Pittsburgh—Byrne beat out a bunt along third base line for a straight hit. On a hit and run play Leach singled over second base, sending Byrne to third. Clark hit to Summers and Byrne was run down between home and third. Leach went to third and Clark to second. Wagner sent a sharp hot grounder that Bush could not handle, scoring Leach and Clark. Wagner stole second and went to third on Schmidt's wild throw to centre field. Wagner scored on wild pitch by Summers. Miller walked. Abstein singled to centre and Miller went to third on the hit and scored on Crawford's throw past Moriarty. Abstein going to third. Willett now pitching for Detroit. Wilson singled to centre field, scoring Abstein. Gibson out, Bush to T. Jones. Wilson going to second. Maddox fouled to Schmidt. Five runs.

Second Inning, Pittsburgh—Byrne out, Moriarty to T. Jones. Leach was hit on the hand by a pitched ball and went to first. Clarke hit on the leg by a pitched ball and went to first, Leach moving on to second. Wagner forced Clarke at second. Bush to Deleahanty. Leach going to third on a double steal. Wagner scored and Wagner stole both second and third. Miller popped to Deleahanty. One run.

Detroit—Deleahanty hit into the left field, overflow for two bases. Moriarty struck out. T. Jones popped to Byrne. Schmidt out, Miller to Abstein. No runs.

Third Inning, Pittsburgh—Abstein popped to Deleahanty. Wilson filed to Crawford. Gibson out, Moriarty to T. Jones. No runs.

Fourth Inning, Pittsburgh—Maddox out, Willett to Jones. Byrne filed to Crawford. Leach made a great running catch of Leach's terrific drive. No runs.

Detroit—Cobb out, Maddox to Abstein. Clarke made a brilliant catch of Crawford's long fly. Deleahanty singled to left. Moriarty forced Deleahanty at second. Wagner to Miller. No runs.

Fifth Inning, Pittsburgh—Bush made a bad mess of Clarke's grounder and rolled over to left field. Attempting to sacrifice, Miller bunted an easy fly to Willett. Wagner popped one over Jones' head for a safe hit, Clarke going to second. Abstein filed to centre. Wilson filed to centre and Clarke went to third. Wagner stole second. Wilson lined to Bush. No runs.

Sixth Inning, Pittsburgh—Gibson filed to centre. Moriarty to T. Jones. Jones, after the ball bounded off Willett's hand. No runs.

Detroit—D. Jones popped to Gibson. Bush singled to left. Cobb forced Bush at second. Wagner to Miller. Crawford forced Cobb at second. Miller to Wagner. No runs.

Seventh Inning, Pittsburgh—Leach made a high fly to Crawford. Clarke out, Willett to T. Jones. Wagner singles to left for his third hit. Wagner out, stealing, Schmidt to Bush. No runs.

Detroit—Deleahanty hit over deep centre and scored his third successive hit. Moriarty reached first when Miller rumbled his grounder and then threw wild to Abstein. Deleahanty going to third. Pittsburgh began to delay the game in the hope that Maddox would settle down. Pittsburgh advanced the claim that Moriarty had interfered with Abstein at first base but the umpires would not allow it and the game was resumed. T. Jones singled to right, scoring Deleahanty and sending Moriarty to second. Schmidt fouled to Byrne. McIntyre batted for Willett and struck out. D. Jones bunted safely along third base line and the bases were filled. Bush just out of Wagner's reach scoring Moriarty and T. Jones sending D. Jones to second. Cobb singled to centre scoring D. J. Jones and advancing Bush to second. Crawford popped to Abstein. Four runs.

Eighth Inning, Pittsburgh—A heavy shower has just started. Works is now pitching for Detroit. Miller struck out. Abstein doubled into the centre of the crowd. Wilson out, Works to T. Jones, sending Abstein to third. Gibson fouled to Schmidt. No runs.

Detroit—Deleahanty out, Miller to Abstein. Moriarty drew a base on balls. Moriarty to Wagner. T. Jones walked. Schmidt filed to Clarke. No runs.

Ninth Inning, Pittsburgh—Maddox struck out. Byrne singled over second. Leach hit a two-bagger into the left field crowd, sending Byrne to third. Clarke hit a sacrifice fly to Cobb and Byrne scored. Leach going to third. The game is now being played in a down-pour and it is so dark it is difficult for the players to watch the ball. Wagner singled to right scoring Leach, making Wagner's fourth hit of the day. Wagner stole second. Cobb made a circus catch of Miller's short fly, turned a somersault and came up with the ball in his hands. Two runs.

Detroit—Mullin batted for Works

and struck out. D. Jones was safe at first when Abstein dropped Wagner's pretty assist. Bush beat out a grounder to Byrne, sending D. Jones to second and making four hits for Bush. Cobb hit into the right field crowd for two bases, scoring D. Jones and sending Bush to third. Crawford out, Wagner to Abstein, scoring Bush and sending Cobb to third. Deleahanty filed to Clarke. Two runs.

Official attendance and receipts—Total attendance, 18,277, total receipts, \$20,676. Division, National Commission, \$2,067.80; players, \$11,165.04; two clubs, \$7,443.36.

VANCOUVER RUGBY TEAM SELECTED

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—The Vancouver Rugby union executive after the trial match at Brockton point on the trial named the team to play against Victoria here next Saturday. The same team will probably be sent to California. In spite of some of the best players absence a good team will certainly leave on October 21. The following will play on Saturday: Back, Pickles; three-quarters, Ross, Baker, Wilcox and Belas. Reserve, McKay; half backs, Ellis, Byrne. Reserve, Blackmore; forwards, Sachs, McLellan, Moffatt, Jewitt, R. Gale, McDonald, Kay, D. Gale; reserves, Chaffey, Jewitt and Shearer.

In Saturday's game the teams were: B. team—Stewart, Kerfoot, Macmillan, Terise and Steven, Blackmore, Byrne, McKay, Moffatt, Davis (capt.), Nash, Kay, Kittell, Chasey and Casemir.

A. team—Pickles, Ross (capt.), Baker, Wilcox, McKinnon, Ellis, Hyland, Jewett, McKechnie, Gale, Shearer, Sachs, McLellan and Smith.

The test game Saturday ended in a draw, 8 to 8. Both sides made a goal and a try.

READY FOR BIG BOUT

Fight Fans Anxiously Await Ketchel-Johnson Mill Due Next Saturday

The attention of fight fans all over America is concentrated on the bout between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel, which takes place in San Francisco next Saturday. This battle, which may go down in history as one of the greatest, is scheduled for 20 rounds in the arena presided over by James Coffroth. The reason why it should occupy such a place in fight annals is simply told in the fact that two champions are to be the contenders. If Ketchel wins he will be the holder of two titles, the heavyweight and the middleweight. If Johnson wins the negro will still hold the crown emblematic of his superiority over all the other heroes, while Ketchel still will hold the middleweight championship.

It is to be seen that Ketchel has everything to gain and not a great deal to lose. Johnson has everything to lose should he be defeated, and the ignominy that would come through defeat by a smaller man.

But it is in the fact that a little man is meeting a big man that the importance attaches itself in the fight next month. To dope out this 20-pound tilt is difficult simply for this reason, and the prize ring adage: "A good big man can always lick a good little man" seems to stick out most prominently. Just how strong is this adage with the

fight clan is demonstrated by the advance betting which has made Johnson favorite at odds of 2 to 1. Topheavy, if anything ever was topheavy, these odds appear.

The makers of these odds figure on many things. They figure that Johnson is big enough and clever enough to go 20 rounds stalling when necessary, to get the verdict. The only way they give the white man a chance is by the knockout route and that they do not look for anything like this is shown by that same 2 to 1 quotation.

Both men are in California, and turning training tricks to be ready for the combat. It is one safe bet that both will be in condition for the fray which means much to both.

MONTREAL'S CHALLENGE FOR THE MINTO CUP

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Whether Montreal will challenge for the Minto cup and go west this year will be decided this evening, when both the executives of the lacrosse club and the board of directors of the A.A.A.A. will hold meetings. The feeling expressed is favorable to a challenge and a try for the cup while the team is in this fine form.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Victoria West Athletic association at a meeting held last night in the club rooms, Victoria West, elected the following officers for the coming season: Hon. president, Hon. Richard McBride, premier; hon. vice president, J. S. H. Matson; president, D. S. Tait; vice presidents, G. A. O'Kell, W. Thompson and S. H. O'Kell; treasurer, Rev. C. E. Cooper; executive committee, A. Monteith, H. Stanley, A. H. Ross, R. E. Harrop, L. A. Campbell. A committee was formed to seek new members to which the following were appointed: S. Ross, F. Tait, J. Bailey, O. Droob, C. Fleher, R. Fisher. It was decided to hold weekly meetings to take place on Monday of each week. A committee was formed to arrange for the annual dance, the following being elected to it: W. Duncan, R. Sample, D. S. Tait, O. Droob, W. O'Kell, A. Terry and A. Willard.

Found Good Sport

The yacht Truant, owned by Walter Adams of E. B. Marvin & Co., returned yesterday from a hunting cruise to Saturna Island. Ben Temple and E. Galley were guests of Mr. Adams on the Truant and all enjoyed a fine hunting trip. The Truant stayed away ten days and the party returned with three fine deer, one being a large buck weighing 160 pounds. This was shot by Ben Temple. Grouse were found none too abundant. The party brought back ten birds.

Holds Posse at Bay.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Willie Boy, the fugitive Indian who murdered his sweetheart later killing her father, has engaged Sheriff Ralph's posse in a rifle battle at an isolated place on the desert known as Mesquite Wells, 55 miles northeast of White-water, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad. The sheriff lost three horses and Charles Roche, a deputy sheriff, of Banning, was wounded. A surgeon was summoned from this city to the scene. Deputy Sheriff Roche was shot through the thigh and badly

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wounded. He fell from the first fire from the Indian's rifle, when the posse suddenly ran into him in ambuscade on the peak of a hill.

3,000 Polanders to Settle in Montana.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 11.—Driven from their native land by the oppressive conditions under the government of imperial monarchies, 3,000 Polish families are coming to Montana to acquire homes and independence. The greater portion of them will establish a colony in the vicinity of Glendive, in

the Yellowstone Valley, although some may take land in the Judith basin district. I. N. Hill, of Glendive, who has just been appointed delegate from Dawson county to the dry farming congress, which will meet at Billings, Mont., Oct. 26-28, has just closed negotiations with the representatives of the coming colonists and announces that the families will arrive and occupy the land during the coming twelve months.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 11.—John

Meadows, a young Englishman who was working for J. McFarlane, lost his footing and fell forty feet into a silo on which he was working, receiving injuries which caused instant death.

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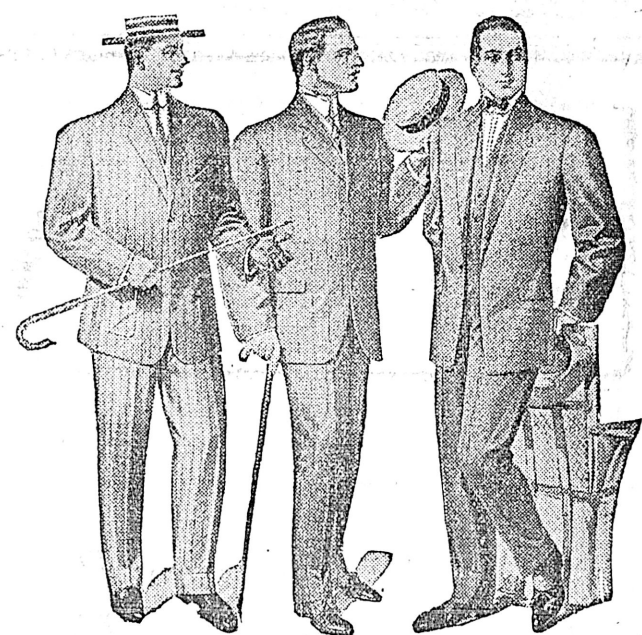
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ADVENTURES OF TITLED SPORTSMAN

Austrian Baron Fell Into Icy
Waters of Bering Sea When
Hunting Walrus

With Baron Rudolph Ritter von Gutmann, of Austria, and party on board the Norwegian steamer Transit has returned from the Aleutian Islands and the Siberian coast on an extended sporting voyage. The hunter had many exciting experiences. At one time he was treated to an impromptu bath in the icy waters of Bering sea. At that time he nearly lost his life. The party had been hunting walrus near East Cape. The baron was the foremost in the party, leading and enduring much for the sake of a trophy or for scientific knowledge. He had read much of the walrus but had killed none. On approaching a large herd at a point near East Cape, he shot, killing one. The others of the herd became excited, stampeding and causing the ice where the baron was standing to break. He was thrown into the icy waters and pinned between two huge chunks of ice. For a time things looked ominous, for the walrus herd immediately gathered for an attack. Hans Grabmeyer, the baron's personal houndsman, saw the danger, and grasping his master by the collar, dragged him dripping from the water. Not satisfied, the baron continued his hunt for the day.

Rudolph Ritter von Gutmann; his physician, Dr. Mitter; his secretary, R. Mahler; Carl Sprosser, manager of the baron's game and forest preserve in the province of Ober-Stererm-ark; the baron's personal houndsman, Hans Grabmeyer; his steward, Fritz Winal, of Seattle, and his "maitre de hotel," Herman Lint, comprise the party.

It was with much surprise that Baron von Gutmann heard of the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook and Commander Peary. At Keani the baron heard rumors of the discovery, but as details were meager he did not pay much attention until arriving at Vancouver. There, he said, the purport of the discovery astounded him.

The baron brought many trophies of the hunt south with him. In addition to many interesting pictures of the natives in Alaska, and of the country just south of East Cape, Siberia, the party has made many scientific investigations.

"This trip was wholly one of pleasure, though," said the baron yesterday. "We have enough work when we get home, so we gave ourselves up to the enjoyments of a new land. One could hardly find a better hunting ground than the Kenai peninsula, Alaska. We got several moose there and much smaller game."

"When we sailed from Vancouver in June, we made our first port at Juneau, where I called on the then Gov. Hoggatt. Our route then took us around Lynn canal, and then out into the Gulf of Alaska and to Seward. I was much impressed with that part of Alaska, but did not stop at any of the towns very long. Stopping at several of the ports and along the coast, we sailed for St. Lawrence bay, south of East

Cape. The people there are about the most interesting I have ever seen, and I made a study of their customs. They hear little or nothing of the outside world. Steamers do not put in there more than once a year. Because the Transit was steel we had to charter a wooden ship at Nome to go farther north, where there is danger from the ice. We made a trip to Nome and the Seward peninsula, staying there but a short time before sailing back to Siberia and south to Kamchatka land. The Koreans of the St. Lawrence bay district are most interesting, as are the Tschutsch people, farther south. While the hunting there is not nearly as good as on the Kenai peninsula, I found that the best part of the trip was the stay among these strange people. Every time we were in port in Alaska, the weather was almost ideal, but we encountered much bad weather on the sea. We were nearly shipwrecked in the Karaginski bay, Bering sea, south of East Cape. Much of the four months was spent on the Siberian coast, inland trips, having in view a study of the people and a chance for a hunt, were made. Cape Navarin was one of the points where much hunting was done. At Karaginski bay an exceptionally rough sea was encountered and the Transit point south on the coast of Siberia that the party touched was Petropavlovsk. From there they sailed directly to Dutch Harbor and Unalaska. The trip was then made to Seward and the Kenai peninsula. A side trip of twenty-five miles was made up the Kusolof river.

Five Russian bears, of which the baron shot two, were among the Siberian trophies. Near East Cape nine-teen walrus were obtained, and on the Kenai peninsula six moose, four mountain sheep and five caribou and many smaller trophies were obtained.

Ritter von Gutmann is known in Austria not only for his wealth, his large steel manufacturing, his coal mines and other industries, but also for his large game preserves in which he glories. He reads natural history about as largely as politics and international law. Hunting and natural history find a warm spot in his heart, and that is the reason he made the trip to Alaska. He says he will have another hunting trip in a year or so.

Among the many trophies brought back with him the baron has two enormous moose antlers, one measuring five feet from tip to tip, and the other seventy inches.

The baron will use much of his data and photographs in the writing of a book after his return to Vienna. The party will leave Thursday for San Francisco.

Before disembarking Baron von Gutmann presented Capt. Danielsen, of the Transit, with \$1,500 as a gift of appreciation, he said, to the captain and men. All on board who did him services during his walrus and game hunting ashore were paid at the rate of \$20 per day.

Baron Gutmann is the Krupp of Austria, Capt. Danielsen says. A large fortune was left him by his father, and at the age of 29 years he fell heir to the largest steel manufacturing in Austria.

Poor Bull Wins for Once.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Oct. 11.—Harper Baylor Lee, the American bull-fighter, was seriously wounded yesterday while attempting to kill a bull in the ring at San Luis Potosi. He was hooked in the groin and was carried away from the ring and placed under the care of physicians. It is believed he will recover.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

English Landlords

Sir,—I notice with regret that in common with other Liberals, you have recently been inveighing against English land owners who, in your opinion, have been guilty of petty parsimonies; dukes who have disconcerted their local cricket subscriptions and other dukes who will not celebrate their son's coming of age by entertainments to their tenants; the general conclusion being that these prominent land owners are mean people, deserving the contempt of their fellows.

I have not noticed any reference to the fact that the duke who did not subscribe to the cricket club is now known never to have belonged to it, neither have I seen any reference to the result of Lord Hindlip's challenge to the Worcester Liberals. He offered you know to submit his estate accounts to show that his estate yields him no profit.

I insert here cuttings from the Morning Post of September 23rd showing the results of that challenge. Do you think his estate a subject for special taxation?

"The audit of Lord Hindlip's estate accounts yesterday, in acceptance of his challenge to show that he made anything out of his land last year, resulting in the disclosure that there was a loss of some hundreds of pounds, or a profit of only £91 only if a disputed item was decided in favor of the Liberal auditor." And again:

"Not even the basest of partisans could impute to the skilled and honorable gentlemen who have conducted the investigations, which, I may say, were restricted to the twelve months from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909, any attempt to 'gerrymander' the accounts. They must be accepted as they stand. Even if the £497 claimed by Mr. Day, but disallowed by the umpire, is set against the net loss of £316 on the year's working of the estate, Lord Hindlip would have made a profit of only £291—surely not a 'living wage' for any owner of landed property."

You may perhaps remember that the Earl of Leicester once took the trouble to do something of the same kind, and proved publicly that he and his predecessors had spent £1,095,000 on his Holtham estates, the income from which was barely 2 per cent. upon that sum.

Such has almost always been the story of our great landlords, and as I am sure that the responsibility for accurate information in an editor must be present to your mind, I would ask you before writing on this subject again to read such men as Lecky upon democracy and liberty, the works of the late Duke of Argyll, the reports of England's board of agriculture for 1794-'95, Mr. Garnier's history of the English landed interest, or for a synopsis of some of these, an article in last month's Blackwood on "a forgotten chapter in Scottish history, from all of which you will learn that British landowners have been good stewards of the good things belonging to the gods and not men worthy of the opprobrium of their fellows and that productive land in England at any rate is a manufactured article paying perhaps 2-12 per cent. on the cost of its manufacture.

But you need not go back to England to learn this lesson about the land. You have here land in the

making. The government sells it, and the government i. e., the people, get the purchase price, which is an infinitesimal portion of its subsequent value. The purchasers, to make those lands revenue producing, put into them capital earned by other forms of labor, or their own lives and labor in clearing, ploughing, draining, etc., and when all is done those lands bought from the people at \$5 an acre may be worth \$200 an acre, but it was not public enterprise or the people's money which gave them their additional value, neither is this value due to unearned increment.

You may tell me that the incoming of many new settlers appreciates the value of land, and I reply that people are attracted by the successful enterprise of others, that but for the enterprise of the C. P. R. your Canada would be still half empty, that but for the labor and money spent upon otherwise unproductive lands, Saanich and Duncan would draw as few settlers as Cassiar.

If you or I, or say Lord Northcliffe, choose to spend the money we have made out of newspaper work upon the making of farms, and that so successfully that we get eventually 2-12 per cent. upon the money we earned as journalists, do we deserve to be taxed more highly than others who have invested their earnings in more remunerative undertakings or do we deserve the contempt and careless criticism of our fellows.

By turning bush land into farms, or rough, half cultivated wastes into farms in good heart, we shall have added an asset to our nation, a source of cheap food supply, an opportunity for the employment of others and a bait to lure others to our country, and if, owing to thoughtlessness and unjust taxation, those who are the principal supporters of the many charitable institutions of their country think fit to curtail some needless expenditures, is it right for the people's advisers to withhold from the people the true facts of the case and seize upon every colorable pretext for inflicting class prejudice, which is the outcome only of ignorance.

The late deplorable assassination of Sir W. Curzon by the, and all that that indicates can be shown to be the direct result of misinformation circulated by the newspapers of India; misinformation so ridiculous that to us it would be laughable if the results were not appalling, and I write this letter in the hope that you will try to get at the truth of matters which affect a class which has always been the peoples' best friend in the old country, and as, I think, doing its share by the investment of its capital in the up-building of Canada.

Finally I beg you to treat this letter not as if it were written by Mr. Templeman or even by Major Dupont. I am no enemy of yours. I know that the editorial chair and the printer's devil combined can make "pie" of anything and have always the last word, but I know, too, that your public, being British like fair play, and in a country where so much depends upon the reclamation of the land it is criminal to misrepresent facts which bear upon the cost of clearing it and the profits, if any, arising therefrom.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.
Corfield's P. O., Oct. 8, 1909.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Oct. 11.—A group of employees of the large hacienda of Xyico Y. Anexas have been accused of stealing 500,000 pesos from the plantation owner. The secret police are working on the case and it is reported that a number of arrests have been made.

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Another government steamer is reported being built in England for service in the Pacific, a second hydrographic vessel. The Lilloet, which was built by the B. C. Marine company at Esquimalt. The Railway & Marine World of Toronto in its October number says: The Dominion government is having constructed in England a steamship for hydrographic survey work on the Pacific coast. She will be built of steel, with straight stem, elliptical stern and fitted with two pole masts. Her dimensions will be: length, over all, 173½ ft.; length between perpendiculars, 163 ft.; beam, moulded, 29 ft.; depth, 15 ft. 7 in. Displacement, on a mean draught of 11 ft. above bottom of keel angles amidships, with 150 tons of coal and 80 tons of stores and water. She is to class 100 A1 at Lloyd's. The hull will have a double bottom extending from aft the engine-room to the forward bulwark, and a

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There will be four decks—orlop, main, forecastle and shade. On the shade deck will be deck-house, pilot house and bridge. The accommodation to be provided on the different decks will be as follows, from aft to forward: Orlop deck—store room, saloon, stateroom for officer in charge

of hydrographic work, and state-rooms for the staff of four; forward of the engine room space will be quarters for the petty officers and seamen. Main deck—Saloon and staff mess rooms aft; and forward of the engine room space, officers' mess room, cabins for the chief, second and third engineers, and cabin for the mate, lavatories, carpenter's shop, etc. Shade deck—Pilothouse, chart room, sailing master's stateroom.

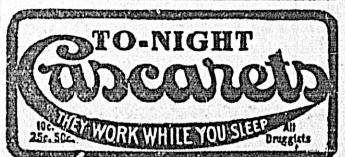
The machinery is to consist of two vertical inverted three cylinder, triple expansion engines, cylinders, 11½, 18 and 31 inches diameter, by 24 inch stroke, driving a 3-bladed septre bronze propeller 8 ft. diameter, and 9 ft. 6 in. pitch. Steam will be supplied to the engines by two Scotch boilers, each 104 ft. long and 11½ ft. mean diameter, each with two or three corrugated iron furnaces as large as can be got into the shell. The combined grate surface to be about

90 ft. square and the collective heating surface about 3,000 square ft. The boilers to be tested for a working pressure of 185 lbs. to the square inch. The two main boilers will be placed in the middle of the ship, with a common fire room. The bunker capacity to be 150 tons. The auxiliary machinery in the engine room will consist of a steam turbine dynamo, an independent bilge pump, fire pump, auxiliary pump, a 10-ton evaporator, and a distiller with a capacity of 1,600 gallons of potable water per 24 hours. There will be two feed and filter tanks of 150 gallons each located in the aft end of the engine room.

When completed, the builders have to give the vessel a sea test, during which she is to steam for six consecutive hours at the rate of not less than 11½ knots an hour. The vessel was designed and the specifications prepared by R. L. Newman, Victoria, British Columbia.

New Road in Spring.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway has definitely decided to start construction work next spring on its projected extension into the heart of the Flathead coal fields in southeastern British Columbia. The road will leave the main line at Bonner, just east of Missoula, Mont. All surveys have been completed.



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Lot. Acre. Price.
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 1.—10.00; \$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance seeded down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, 85 plums, 265 apples, and 315 Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of pears, plums and pears is being gathered now.
 2.—10.00; \$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.
 3.—9.92; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.
 5.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.
 6.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.
 7.—5.11; \$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

Lot. Acre. Price.
 4.—26.00; \$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help, capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 42 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits including 1000 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.
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 1.—\$28; \$1450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.
 2.—\$25; \$2000.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangles. New Page Wire fence.
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Passengers on B. C. Electric Car-Near Vancouver Narrowly Escape

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—A runaway work train on a grade of the British Columbia railway, over street car tracks in the east end of the city yesterday afternoon, ended its four-mile dash by a collision with a city passenger car, in which a dozen people were injured. No lives were lost and the injured are all doing well in the hospital.

Playful children loosened the brakes of the work train, which was standing over Sunday on a sidetrack at Central Park, six miles outside the city. Eight cars slid over on one of the main tracks of the double line entering the city and gathering momentum, whirled through east end suburbs until, at Cedar Cottage, three miles from the starting point, the runaways were going over sixty miles an hour. There is an even grade of 3 per cent. all the way into the city, and the heavy cars made the latter end of the trip in time that approached eighty miles an hour.

At Cedar Cottage, Foreman J. H. Pearson, of the workmen who were operating the work train during the week, was overtaken. He was on a handcar, but he saw the runaways in time to get his car and himself off the track. Then he started in pursuit. Inside Cedar Cottage the cars struck a sharp down grade and rushed through the district of Grand View like a streak of lightning. Here the wreck occurred.

A car laden with twelve passengers was running toward town, when the conductor heard the roar of the runaways behind. He yelled for the people inside to jump to the front of the car, and then he leaped to safety before the crash came. Fifteen feet of the overtaken car was reduced to matchwood and the car carried bodily 200 feet before the runaways, now derailed, came to a standstill.

Mortimer J. Thompson was thrown back through the front door to the centre of the car, and most of the passengers, cut and bruised, fell on top of him. The most seriously injured was Mrs. J. Kidd, who was driving alongside the car when the crash came, and on whom a section of one of the runaway cars fell.

Now Held as Undesirables
 With little evidence warranting the further detention of the three suspicious characters, Robert Russell, John Charles and Percy Foley, arrested in Vancouver and brought here on a charge of stealing from C. E. Redfern & Sons' jewelry store, rings, earrings, etc., valued at \$4,000, the police, acting on instructions from the attorney general's department, yesterday withdrew the charges against the three. But the prisoners failed to secure their liberty. Immediately on their release they were detained on instructions from the immigration authorities as undesirables. It is probable that they will be deported as advised from the Antipodes indicate that the three are well known crooks who have on many occasions fallen foul of the Australian authorities.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Binding and gagging the chief night clerk and his assistant and carrying them to an unoccupied part of the building, a lone highwayman robbed the office of the Great Northern here, securing several thousands of dollars in gold and silver and a large amount of paper money.

GO BACK TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Watt and Holmes Will Be Put on Trial at Nanaimo Assizes

In the custody of Sergeant Murray and Chief Constable Stevenson, the latter of the provincial police force at Nanaimo, two prisoners who will be arraigned at the Coal City assizes on charges of murder, were taken from the provincial jail here to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Michael Watt, charged with the murder of his aged neighbor, Andrew Hegburn at Comox on or about August 13; and Holmes, the alleged murderer of Gus Carlsen, of Nanaimo, are the two prisoners against whom the capital charges have been laid.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., has been retained by the Crown to prosecute in both cases. Watt will be defended by J. A. Aikman, of this city. Holmes has retained Bevor Potts, of Nanaimo, who will be assisted by Mr. Griffen, of the firm of Tupper & Griffen, of Vancouver. The assizes open this morning.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Bornstein

The funeral of the late Herman Bornstein took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence 1144 Yates street. Dr. Hartmann conducted the services after which interment was made in the Jewish cemetery. The members of the I.O.O.F., to which order deceased had belonged, attended the funeral in a body and the services of the order were conducted at the grave by the chaplain of the order, H. Siddall, assisted by P. McLean. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were F. Landsberg, S. Leiser, R. Waxstock and H. Grant, A. Thompson and R. G. Gonnason representing the I.O.O.F.

MONTREAL SENDS CHALLENGE FOR CUP

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the M.A.A.A. tonight the idea of sending in a challenge for the Minto Cup was approved, and it will be forwarded tomorrow. The directors are anxious to learn if it is possible to play off the challenge this year, rather favoring the idea. This, so far at least as Montreal is concerned, will depend, to some extent, on the players. A meeting has been called for the purpose of learning whether or not they will be able to go west at once. It is not expected that there will be any great difficulty in this regard, and the question will turn upon the possibility of arranging dates. The sooner the better for Montreal, is the general opinion.

Farmers' Wise Move.

CALGARY, Oct. 11.—A determination to conserve the fertility of the soil by adopting scientific methods of soil culture has always been apparent among the agriculturists of this district, and the latest move upon their part shows that their present plans are well calculated to indefinitely maintain the fertility and annually produce maximum crops. A soil culture club, drawing its members from all sections of southern Alberta, has been formed, and Campbell's theories will be adopted as far as possible. This system, while applicable under irrigation, is more in use where irrigation is not possible, but will be adopted by large numbers of both classes of southern Alberta farmers, thus materially increasing the annual production of the district. A large number of influential delegates will attend the dry farming congress to be held at Billings, Mont., and an endeavor will be made to secure the congress for Southern Alberta for 1911 or 1912.

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BUILD INTO PROVINCE

Operations By Milwaukee Road to Extend Branch Into Flathead Coalfields.

SPOKANE, Oct. 11.—The Milwaukee railway has definitely decided to start construction work next spring on its projected extension into the heart of the Flathead coalfields in Southeastern British Columbia. The road will leave the main line at Bonner, just east of Missoula, Montana. All the surveys have been completed. A. J. Earling, president, and a party of fellow-directors, including W. A. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller of New York, last week completed an overland trip through the Flathead valley as far north as the international boundary. They expressed themselves greatly pleased with the prospects of traffic in the territory to be traversed by the projected extension. There is great activity in locating coal claims in the Canadian Flathead district, one party having recently staked 50,000 acres. It is fairly well understood that D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, who owns a railway charter covering the district north of the line and who is opening a coal mine at Corbin, B. C., south of the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has negotiated an agreement with the Milwaukee whereby the American road has agreed to build the line.

Useful Wells.

CALGARY, Oct. 11.—The large number of wells bored this year by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company in the Bow valley are a wonderful accommodation to settlers, as all in the vicinity do not require to lose time at this juncture in digging wells. Bassano is an example. The company there drilled several wells this season, which are now being used by the townspeople and by hundreds of settlers who make the town their base of supplies.

Finds Strange Life Buoy.

The steamer Leebro which arrived this morning from the west coast after being delayed over a week in the fogs, picked up, off Leonard Island, a life belt, marked "Maxwell." The name is somewhat bewildering to shipping men and seamen on this coast. There are no vessels in

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Lloyds' register on the Pacific ocean carrying the name, Maxwell, and the two vessels which are under that name in the Atlantic ocean, were last heard from as being safe. These two, the Maxwell, a small fishing sloop, and the Maxwell, a steam schooner, are operated in Atlantic waters only.

German Royal Engagement.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The engagement of Grand Duke Willia, of Saxe-Weimar Eisenach, and Princess Carola, daughter of Prince Frederick, of Saxe-Meiningen, was suggested, it is understood, by the German emperor and empress, during the summer visit of the grand duke at Wilhelmshöhe. The princess, who is 19 years of age, is a second cousin of the empress. The grand duke is serving in the Prussian artillery. The announced marriage will be his second, his first wife having been Princess Caroline, of Reuss, a noted beauty. She died in 1905.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Government Office, Nakusp.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Government Office and Police Quarters," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1909, for the erection and completion of a government office and police quarters at Nakusp, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; Government Agent, Kaslo; the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., September 30, 1909.



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gange Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands, 14th July, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, from John Irving, deceased, to the undersigned.

MRS. NANCY IRVING, Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Reinhardt Alexander Herzberg, Deceased, Intestate, and

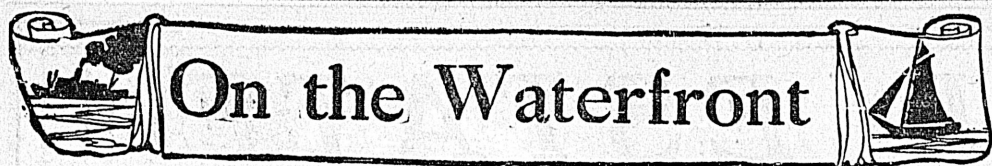
In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. the Chief Justice, dated the 24th day of September, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 23rd day of October, 1909, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator.

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SKELETON ON TRIANGLE ISLAND

Gruesome Find Made by Light-house Builders Reported by the Steamer Leebro

PROBABLY SHIPWRECKED MARINER WHO PERISHED

Lifebuoy Marked "Maxwell" Found by Lightkeeper at Lennard Island Light

The finding of a skeleton in a cave recently covered by some boards by the lighthouse builders at work at Triangle Island, the body of a white man with only the boots left on the bony feet, the clothing having been rotted away. Is reported by the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, which returned to port yesterday morning after a rough voyage, nearly a week overdue. News was also brought of the finding of a lifebuoy marked "Maxwell," at Lennard Island, Clayoquot sound, by Lightkeeper Pollock.

The gruesome find made on Triangle Island where a party of workmen are engaged in completing the tramway and preparing the foundation for a lighthouse and wireless telegraph station which is to rank chief among the light and telegraph stations of the North Pacific was made by Martindale, one of the workmen, while walking along the rocks on the Pacific side of Lone Triangle Island, where the wreck of many vessels has been beaten to pieces by the ocean swell and where numbers of sea lions have their habitat. He was startled by his find, and called others of the workmen. The covering of boards was removed and in the mouth of the little cave lay the skeleton of a medium-sized man whose body had obviously been there a long time as the clothing had all rotted away. Scarce a vestige, other than the boots, remained.

Examination showed that no bones were broken, the skull was not fractured. There was nothing to indicate how death had come. From the manner of the covering though, it was thought that the body had been laid away in the cave by an Indian or Indians, who were known to have visited

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Foggy, cloudy. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Steamer Princess May, southbound, proceeding slowly in thick fog, 8 a.m. Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping. Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out. Destroyers, 6:04 p.m. U. S. S. Heather at buoy. Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind easterly. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Steamer Tees, southbound, 5:30 a.m. Pachen, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind easterly. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

the island at times. The covering of boards was similar to the method used by the Indians of that section of the coast in covering their dead.

The theory of the lighthouse builders was that the dead man was probably some unfortunate marooned from one of the shipwrecks that have occurred within recent years off the Vancouver Island coast who had been cast ashore only to die of starvation on the lone, uninhabited island, visited rarely before the lighthouse builders came. The victim had been probably found by Indians and the body laid under covering of planks in the mouth of the little cave where the lighthouse builders located, probably years after death. In the belief that the Leebro might take the skeleton to Victoria it was kept, but has since been buried on the island. Who it was, how death came, and whether it was prospector, hunter, or seafarer, there was nothing to show, and unknown in a grave marked by a little wooden slab, the skeleton was laid away.

The Leebro took 60,000 feet of lumber for the workmen at Triangle Island, and some cattle, sheep and pigs. The lumber was thrown overboard, lashed into rafts and towed shoreward by the steamer's boats, the work being difficult and hazardous. It occupied four days, being interrupted at times by stress of weather. The rafting of the cattle on shore was most difficult. There was a bullock and a cow, both of which were lowered onto the raft of lumber alongside and their legs were lashed down despite great struggling which threatened at times to upset the raft and drown those engaged in the work. There were seven or eight sheep and a number of pigs, which were rattled ashore with less difficulty.

After the lumber, cattle, and other supplies had been landed, a heavy southeast gale blew up and the Leebro ran for shelter under the lee of Lanz Island, one of the Scott group of which Triangle is the outermost isle. There were two or three United States halibut fish-

ing vessels also lying under the lee of the island at the time for shelter. On several occasions some of these vessels have been noticed engaged in fishing inside the three-mile limit between the Haycock Islands, where the Kestrel captured the Chas. Levi Woodbury some months ago.

The Leebro was delayed considerably by heavy weather before proceeding to Entrance Island, where a new lantern was landed for the lighthouse which marks the entrance to Quatsino Sound. After this was landed the Leebro had to run into Quatsino sound for shelter from a strong gale, and remained two days before the weather abated and she then proceeded to Clayoquot to land supplies at Lennard Island.

Wind freshened to a gale and she sheltered for two days. Lighthousekeeper Pollock of Lennard Island reported that a lifebuoy marked "Maxwell" had drifted ashore near the lighthouse a short time before the Leebro called. No other wreckage had been noticed. The lifebuoy was of the usual type and size, but part was broken away, the name of the port of registry being consequently obscured. records, both Lloyd's and United States lists, do not indicate any vessel of that name owned on the Pacific coast, the only craft of the name, which are shown in United States lists, being a steam schooner and a sailing sloop, both owned on the Atlantic side.

The Leebro is now blown down. Her next trip will be to carry stores and supplies to all the west coast light stations and she will again visit Triangle island.

ERNA ARRIVES FROM MEXICO

Much Freight Moving Across Isthmus—Fight for the Coffee Trade Is On

From Salina Cruz and many ports of Mexico the German steamer Erna, of the Jebson line, reached the Outer Wharf yesterday morning, and after discharging 190 tons of general merchandise from Europe by way of the Tehuantepec National railroad across the Mexican Isthmian railroad, proceeded to Vancouver and Puget Sound ports last night. The Erna came north in command of a new master, Capt. Klockling, formerly chief officer, who replaced Captain Zieglermeyer after the latter's arrival at San Diego on the way south from Victoria on a charge of smuggling Panama hats on the previous trip, a charge upon which he was convicted and fined \$1000.

The steamer brought 160 tons of

freight for this port and seventeen passengers, mostly from San Francisco and San Pedro, who were transferred to the steamer Princess Charlotte. For Vancouver she has 200 tons, and 50 tons for Seattle. The Erna has handled much freight since leaving, and carried many passengers. She landed 70,000 feet of polished cedar from Mexico at San Pedro, and thirty-nine passengers went ashore, and at San Francisco she landed 200 tons of goods from Europe and seven passengers. At San Pedro the steamer loaded a shipment of asphalt for this port. All the way from Salina Cruz north the steamer had good weather, but encountered fog when in the latitude of San Francisco.

Via Tehuantepec

Officers of the Erna report that the stream of European freight by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is steadily increasing. Fast liners from all the principal ports of the old world are carrying rich cargoes to Puerto Mexico. This freight is rushed across the Isthmus on the Tehuantepec railroad, and at Salina Cruz an elaborate system of electric cranes makes easy the work of transferring the cargoes from the railroad cars to the holds of coastwise steamers. The American-Hawaiian company carries the bulk of this freight, but the ships of the Kosmos and Canadian lines get a large share of it, and the cargo of the Erna consisted almost exclusively of European freight shipped by way of the Mexican railroad.

News was brought by the Erna that a fight for the coffee trade of the Central American coast is on between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Kosmos line, and the Jebson-Ostrander line, and a rate war which promises to involve the entire coffee trade of the South American continent is imminent.

The rate war had its inception several days ago when the Kosmos line withdrew from the "coffee pool" that had been entered into between the transportation companies engaged in the trade on this coast.

Rate Slashing

Now it is stated the Kosmos line intends to slash all the rates for the transportation of coffee, and will transport the cereal from the Central American coast to Europe through the Straits of Magellan, instead of by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

In the past there has been a traffic agreement among the steamship companies plying on the Central American coast whereby coffee rates were generally the same. The Kosmos line, in order to freeze out the steamers of the Jebson line, asked that their steamers be prevented from shipping coffee on the government line across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, for business.

Lumber Also

A refusal to concede this request resulted in the withdrawal of the Kosmos line several days ago from the pool. The announcement was made that there would be a general slashing in rates and a vigorous fight. The lumber trade to Panama is also one of the features of the competition between the first three companies named, though Grace & Co. have been doing the larger share of it. Jebson & Ostrander have recently turned their attention to this part

of the trade, and this fall are expected to get a large share. Recently they announced the charter of the British steamer Strathgyle to load lumber on Grays Harbor and Puget Sound for Panama.

It is now reported that Jebson and Ostrander have chartered the Norwegian steamer Transit on a time charter at \$225 per month. While no official confirmation of the charter could be obtained yesterday from Jebson & Ostrander, it is understood that the Transit has been taken for two years for the Southern trade, and in addition to carrying lumber from the Sound to Mexico, will bring coffee on her northern voyages.

Eaten by Sharks

When the Erna was at Salina Cruz arrivals by the railway from Puerto Mexico, on the Atlantic, 136 miles away, brought a tale of an Indian woman being eaten by sharks when dragged from a dug out in which she was attempting to cross the river. Many people at dinner in the Hotel Colon situated near the bank of the river witnessed the scene, and four young men jumped into one of the boats that were tied along the bank and put out to the rescue of the unfortunate woman, who was battling in mid stream against the current and wind, and who at last had managed to get hold of one of the buoys anchored near by. Just as the boat was about to reach her, the rescuers suddenly disappeared from the surface and nothing was seen of her afterwards.

Colima Active

News was brought by the Erna that Mount Colima is again active. Smoke is being emitted in large quantities from the crater of the volcano, and that much molten matter is now overflowing and moving down the sides of the mountain.

Brought Whale Oil

The barge Fresno arrived at Seattle yesterday with a cargo of whale oil from the Tye company's whaling station at Admiralty Island, Alaska.

Walkure Chartered.

The steamer Walkure, a new German freighter, which brought coal from Newcastle to San Francisco, has been chartered to load grain on Puget Sound for Balfour, Guthrie and C. She is the sixth steamer fixed. The rate paid the Walkure is 30s.

Carries Railway Supplies.

The steamer Maude, which has been engaging in picking up the Western Union cable between Albert Head and Port Angeles while repairs were effected, returned to port on Sunday, and left again soon afterward for Alberni to carry railroad supplies on the Alberni canal.

Disaster Recalled.

Captain Ameline, of the French bark Buffon, which has arrived at Tacoma to load grain, was on this coast many years ago as a sailor of the ill-fated collier Matteawan. The Matteawan, the year after Captain Ameline left her, was lost off the coast in a hurricane while bound from Nanaimo, B. C., to San Francisco with 5,000 tons of coal. The Matteawan made 64 round trips between Tacoma and San Francisco previous to her loss. She belonged to the same fleet as the Washtenaw, Edith and Mackinaw.

BRANDED SEALS FAR FROM PRIBYLOFFS

Sealer Writes That He Found Animal Marked by Branders

That seals from Bering Sea are migrating into far sealing grounds is the statement made by Captain Nicholas Brown, a former seal hunter of this coast, now engaged on the Falkland Island grounds, who writes that he has found a seal branded with the marking of the Jordan-Farmer branding machine, which was used some years ago on the Pribyloff Islands to mark fur seals, on the far away southern grounds.

Captain Brown, in a letter, dated August 23rd, to Captain John Hickey, of the Seattle halibut fleet, stated that seals were plentiful during the past summer months, and that indications point to a visible increase in the herds for the season now approaching.

While sealing off the Falklands during February and March, Captain Brown found a seal which bore the mark branded upon it by one of the government agents at St. Paul Island, showing that the animal had travelled all the way from the Pribyloff group to the Falklands, off the east coast of South America.

For Bunker Coal.

The steamer Earl of Douglas passed up to Comox yesterday morning for bunker coal with a cargo loaded at Portland. The steamer Hyndford also went to the bunkers for coal.

Christian Bors Chartered.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, Captain Hille, has been taken on time charter at \$4,500 a month by Bowring and Co. for a trip to Shanghai from the Sound with lumber. The vessel is discharging a cargo of Java sugar at the refinery, and expects to finish on Monday, when she will proceed to the Sound.

Kestrel on Service.

After a lay-up of nearly three months, the Dominion cruiser Kestrel, Captain Newcomb, is again in com-

mission, and left Vancouver yesterday on her northern patrol. The vessel went on the North Vancouver voyage nearly three months ago, and was very completely overhauled, extensive alterations being made to her stern.

WRECK OF SS. OCEAN QUEEN AT TAHITI

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Several passengers, the captain, and a portion of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Ocean Queen, which was wrecked on September 16th on a reef off the coast of Tahiti, arrived here on Saturday on the steamer Mariposa from Papeete, bringing details of the disaster. The party includes John T. Arundel, deputy chairman of the Pacific Phosphate Company, Limited, of London, lessee of the vessel; Arundel's two daughters, his private secretary, H. H. Jay; Miss Whibley, and Captain Johannessen.

The Ocean Queen left Papeete September 15th, and early the next morning, while passing the settlement of Maumu, on the east side of the island, the engines ceased running, and it was discovered that the aft eccentric rod was bent. A strong wind was blowing towards shore, and this, with an unusual current, swept the vessel upon a reef while the crew was attempting to break the rod. The passengers were taken off immediately in the lifeboats, and the captain and crew remained to save the luggage. About one o'clock the last man left the ship, and a few minutes later it had completely disappeared. The Ocean Queen was making her maiden voyage. She left England on March 10th under lease to the phosphate company. The vessel was a large steamer of 3,189 tons burden, 350 feet long and 43 feet beam. She was owned by Jacob Christensen, of Bergen, Norway.

Rich Silk Cargo.

With four hundred tons of silk, worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars, on board, the C. P. R. steamer Montague, Captain Robinson, is expected to reach port today from Hongkong and way ports of the Far East, and at Vancouver a special silk train is awaiting the liner. The Montague has a cargo of 5,000 tons of general freight, 50 saloon and about 30 steerage passengers. Silk is one of the best freights carried by the trans-Pacific liners, and the greatest amounts are carried by the C. P. R. steamers, which give a quick service, and speed counts most in the silk business.

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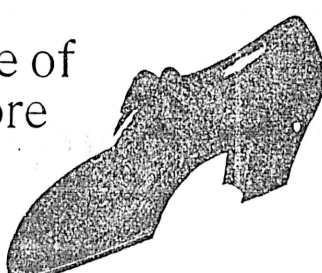
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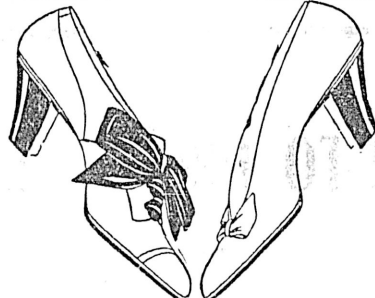


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 LADIES' 4-STRAP SLIPPERS. Regular \$2.00. Sale price..... **\$1.25**
 LADIES' \$2.00 FELT ROMEOS. Sale price **\$1.25**
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FIGHT TO DEFEND GODS OF FATHERS

Religious Fever Creates Scene in Chinatown—Fight to Maintain Temples

Fighting to defend the gods of their fathers, the little wooden gods that sit in the dim-lit niches of the incense-scented joss-houses of Chinatown, a crowd of Chinese laborers surged into a meeting called by the merchants of the Chinese quarter on Sunday at the Chinese Imperial school, recently opened, and smashed the ballot boxes prepared for the vote as to whether the joss-houses should be abolished.

Saturday was the birthday of Confucius the sage. The merchants had hung out their banners, dangled bamboo framed lanterns from their bal-

cones, and held feasts in honor of the sage. Again and again they sang: "Confucius, Confucius; how great is Confucius."

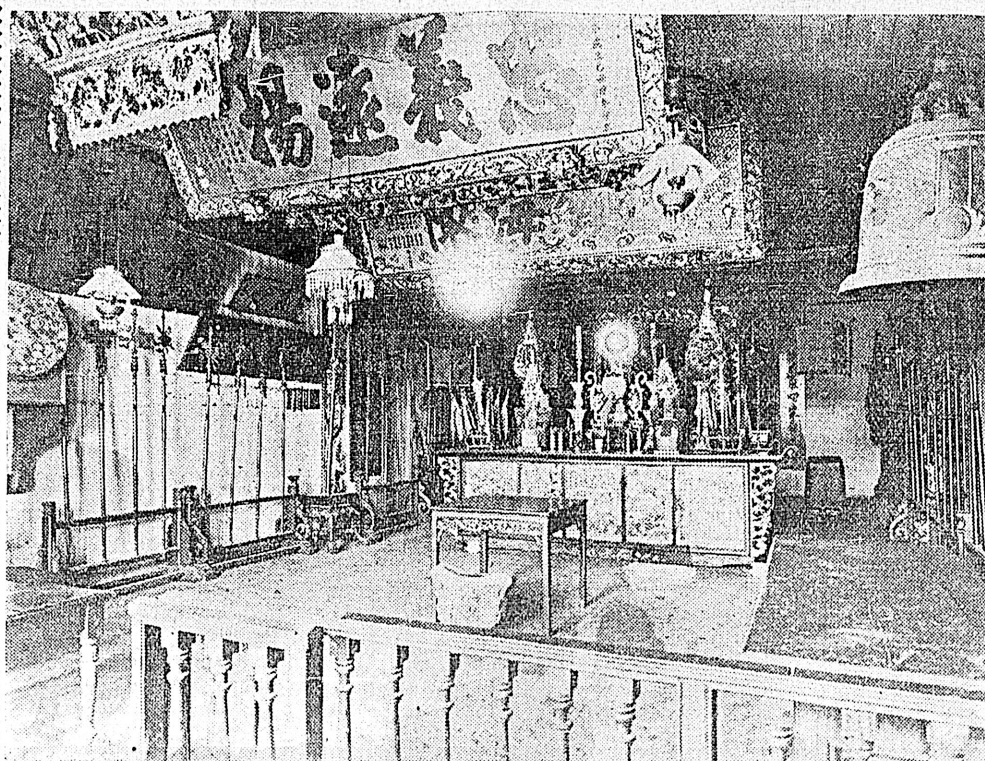
Before Confucius there had been no Confucius. Since Confucius there had been no Confucius. Confucius, Confucius; how great is Confucius!

Then it was proposed to close the joss-houses. They were relics of old-time superstition, out of keeping with the new China, said the merchants. "They represent the religion of our fathers," said the laborers. The leaders of the movement for the abolition of the temples called a meeting for Sunday afternoon at the Chinese school, and notices were posted to that effect on the street corners of Chinatown. It was stated that ballot boxes would be prepared, and a vote would be taken, and if the majority favored the abolition of the joss-houses, the gods would be cast out. Chinatown would worship idols no more.

Riotous Proceedings.

The meeting never came to order. No sooner had it been opened than a mob of three hundred laborers burst in and invaded the hall. The ballot boxes were smashed, splintered beyond

In Chinatown's Chief Joss House



Interior of Chinese Temple on Fisgard Street, one of the Joss Houses which many of Leading Celestial Merchants seek to Abolish.

hope of repair. Above the din voices could be heard stating that the laborers and their fellows out of the city had paid for the up-keep of the joss-houses and proposed to maintain them, and they would never consent to the gods being cast out.

"Let us vote," said a merchant. Shouting, gesticulating, the invaders surged in, and the meeting became a "Donnybrook." Many scrambled and fought, and in an instant the ballot boxes were seized and broken up. The laborers carried the meeting. In the melee one of the merchants was severely injured, and a hurry-up call was sent out for the police.

Two constables hurried to the scene, and one Chinese was arrested, but was afterwards released.

The movement has been temporarily abandoned on account of the meeting held on Sunday, but it is understood the end is not yet. The merchants want the joss-houses abolished and the laborers say they will fight to the end for the gods of their fathers.

Defend Their Religion.

There are four temples, commonly known as "joss-houses" in Chinatown,

some of them richly furnished and with costly and grotesque carvings colored with the red and gold of Chinese art, and the josses, great and small, drums which the priests beat to summon the sleeping spirits of wind and air, spears, tridents and all the regalia that form a feature of a Chinatown procession, bought by subscription from the Chinese, rich and poor, both in Victoria and throughout the province. The religion of the priests, now little better than caretakers, is Taoism, the religion which Lao-tse gave to China many centuries ago when he wrote the "Tao Te King" a book of about five thousand characters, which, like the cult of Confucius, moralized on life and death. Confucius taught morality; Lao-tse taught that people become spirits and were happy in a spirit land. In the spirit world there are spirits of good and evil, and the people pay the priests to lay the bad spirits—often by liberal use of firecrackers—or to appease the good ones.

Now the religion is decadent; it is little better than a place for fortune-telling. A Chinaman about to embark upon a journey—or to engage in any venture goes to the joss-house, pays

ten or fifteen cents to the priest and little strips of bamboo are drawn from a bowl, or little pieces of wood tossed—a lottery of the gods to indicate whether the luck is to be good or bad. This is modern Taoism, and few of the more educated Chinese visit the joss-houses.

To the poorer classes, the hawkier who peddles vegetables, the house servant and the worker, the joss-house is a place of importance in his scheme of existence, and when the great red posters in scrawling ideographs posted at the street corners told the workers that the merchants wished to abolish the joss-house the laborers were indignant and when the meeting was called at the Imperial Chinese school they gathered to defend the gods of their fathers.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Local Branch Arranges for Annual Meeting—More Members Desired

The regular meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Entomological Society of Canada met at the office of

E. Baynes Reed, attended by the president, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, the secretary, Mr. R. V. Harvey, and others interested in the work. A profitable evening was spent discussing the various specimens exhibited, the subject of entomology in its various branches, and the future work of the society. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting in January, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the spring meeting during Easter at Duncan.

As it is not generally known that such a society exists in the province, the work being carried on in an unostentatious manner, the membership in Victoria is small, and since it must be the case that there are many who are interested in the work, more particularly in relation to its economic aspect, the members hope that before the general meeting the membership will be materially augmented. The fee is but \$1 per year, which entitles the member to the publications of the society, which alone are worth many times that amount. Anyone wishing to join should communicate with R. V. Harvey, the secretary, University School, Mount Tolmie, Victoria.

Killed in Runaway

William L. Brandrith, son of W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, met with a tragic death last Friday, near the family home, Hope Farm, Delta. He was thrown from his rig and trampled upon by the team, sustaining injuries to which he succumbed in six hours.

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—Passengers at the Northern Pacific-Great Northern station were thrown into a panic Saturday evening just before six o'clock by the explosion of a blast in the high bank between the station and Pacific avenue, where the Hurley-Mason Co. are putting in the foundations for the new station.

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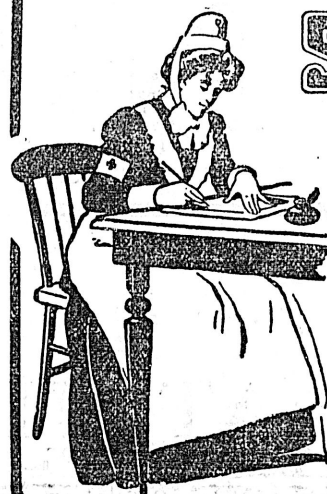
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CIVIC FINANCES FOR NINE MONTHS

City Treasurer Reports to Council of Financial Opera- tions Since First of Year

The financial operations for the nine months ended September 30, and the standing of the city on that date was reported to the city council last night in a statement prepared by City Treasurer Kent. The detailed statement is given below:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1.....	\$547.52
Land and improvement tax.....	22,401.22
Board of health.....	2,022.09
School purposes.....	8,088.38
Per capita grant school pur- poses.....	18,361.65
Special rate debt.....	19,371.29
Interest and costs.....	1,422.62
Cemetery fees.....	2,661.75
Cemetery, sale of hay and scrap iron.....	113.80
Dog tax.....	2,197.00
Fire insurance tax.....	3,100.00
Liquor licenses.....	23,400.00
Market fees.....	1,352.95
Miscellaneous.....	2,803.73
Permanent sidewalks.....	843.03
Police court fines.....	3,771.50
Police sundries.....	52.14
Pound fees.....	383.50
Road tax.....	4,508.00
Trades licenses.....	10,950.25
Water works rates.....	76,769.70
Water works unclaimed wages.....	28.70
Approaches.....	903.48
Deposits.....	2,646.00
Isolation hospital fees.....	269.10
Boulevard maintenance.....	511.12
Heywood Ave. local imp.....	53.07
Water frontage tax.....	53.07
Fire dept. sundries.....	401.00
Home for the aged.....	182.03
Library fines.....	100.00
Park sale of animals.....	1.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks.....	513.13
Debitum int. accrued at date of the year.....	1,161.19
Crescent account.....	13,177.50
Bills payable, advances Bank of B. N. A.....	303,000.00
Tax sale surplus.....	1,510.40
Tax sale redemption.....	324.60
Tax to be refunded.....	5.53
North park account.....	3,085.70
Local imp. assessments.....	4,200.77
Sewers rental and sewers tax in hand for deposit.....	447.11
Expenditure.	\$553,403.32
Bank overdraft, Jan. 1.....	\$1,811.64
Approaches.....	869.85
Deposits.....	1,885.00
Board of health.....	21,015.70
Board of school.....	82,400.58
Buildings and surveys.....	12,130.97
Cemetery.....	2,632.99
Civ. salaries.....	18,248.93
Fire department.....	33,133.48
Home for the aged.....	4,201.37
Library.....	3,433.62
Market.....	510.65
Miscellaneous.....	31,613.00
Municipal council.....	4,449.50
Park.....	9,745.88
Police.....	34,787.81
Pound.....	1,368.93
Street lighting.....	11,898.82
Streets, bridges and sidewalks.....	37,108.08
Water works.....	56,738.54
Permanent sidewalks.....	1,290.06
Brokers and exchange.....	2,668.07
Boulevard maintenance.....	115,583.19
Debitum interest.....	12,752.50
Crescent account.....	3.88
Richardson st. local imp.....	530.20
P. S. No. 18.....	755.53
P. S. No. 23.....	629.85
Port street repaving.....	619.87
No. 3 street paving.....	6,046.41
Salt water fire protection.....	2,500.00
Advance W. L. Clay (Rev.).....	3,060.00
North park account, debt.....	509.65
Tax sale surplus, refunded.....	245.80
Tax sale redemption.....	215.39
Taxes refunded.....	15,359.31
Plant account.....	8,940.30
Balance Bank B. N. A.....	1,100.00
Balance Bank B. N. A. de- posit account.....	10,452.99
Miscellaneous Expenditure Analysis.	\$553,403.32
Election expenses.....	\$2,841.15
Advertisements.....	5,206.90
Stationery.....	720.00
Postage.....	228.65
Messenger service.....	93.95
Telegrams.....	178.08
Telephones.....	1,256.55
Fuel and light.....	812.90
Hacks and express.....	276.25
Fire insurance.....	443.11
Legal charges.....	1,500.70
Refund.....	2.00
Charitable aid.....	1,290.00
Aged and infirm women.....	270.00
Secret service.....	2,000.00
Victoria Day.....	228.63
Tax sale certis.....	1,375.00
Special grants.....	3,191.20
Vancouver Island Dev. league	5.00
Band concerts.....	5,000.00
Agricultural association.....	34.20
Exchange.....	3,192.87
Miscellaneous.....	\$31,618.54

AMUSEMENTS

Agnes Deans Cameron Tonight.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, a woman of no mean attainment, an orator of note. The vivid descriptions which she gives of the country, "Between the Gates of Canada," are well worth hearing. Before the Women's Canadian Club in Toronto, Miss Cameron remarked: "It would be impossible to say too much, or be too enthusiastic about the possibilities of our great Canada. This evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, she will present supplemented my many stereoscopic views, much up-to-date information about Canada. It is no dry-as-dust narrative, but a highly interesting story from start to finish.

"Three Twins"

"Three Twins" will come to the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next. This is the best musical comedy that has been produced in years. It has a good plot and many novel features. The music is fascinating and two-thirds of the audience on leaving the theatre are humming and whistling some of the numerous melodies which so greatly please them. The "Three Twins" is called the "Ben Hur" of musical comedies, because it is the largest musical attraction in America. The Amazon electric aerial swing is the largest scenic effect ever staged, with the exception of the Chariot Race in "Ben Hur." The faceograph is another one of the many electric effects that helps to make "Three Twins" the smartest of all musical attractions. The costumes are gorgeous and include eight of the handsomest of

Parisian director's gowns. The company is headed by Victor Morley who created the title role when the show was produced in Chicago at the Whitney, and includes Bessie Clifford, Ida Poetz, W. H. Woodside, Florenz Kolb, Frank Smith, Eddie Bowers, and a chorus of sixty people.

Amateurs and Pictures.

The seating capacity of the Victoria theatre was taxed to its limit last evening when the management presented the first concert of local amateurs. The contest for the two diamond rings promises to be very keen as several of those competing are showing exceptional ability. Among the top liners are Miss Melba Rondeau who sings "Navajo" very nicely and is costumed to suit the song. Master Neil North made the hit of the evening when he appeared in the latest princess gown and sings "Now I will have to call him Father!" Francis Davis, the little girl who competed last season is making a strong bid for first prize when she sings "Some where someone is waiting for me." Mr. Gaskell, with his "One string fiddle" renders several selections very creditably. These with the others make up a good programme. In addition to the amateurs, Mrs. Day Group has two of the latest illustrated songs in "Just one Sweet Girl," and "Lonely Me," which she renders in her usual pleasing style. The pictures are in keeping with the remainder of the programme. Those of the Franco-British exposition of last year being very good. The "Zambesi Chiefs Song" includes some very pretty views of the Zambesi river, among the others are "An Inspiring Sunset," "A Kind-hearted Tough," and "A Venetian Baker." The musical contest will continue this evening and Friday and Saturday evening with a matinee Saturday afternoon, the first picture being shown at 8 o'clock.

Good Show at Pantages

Victorians will remember Harry Pollard for he was a great favorite here a few years ago as the leading man of the only stock company that ever scored a success in this city. Pollard was an excellent actor then and his work at the Pantages last night proved that he has benefited by his experience in the big eastern production, with which he has been since leaving Victoria. Margaret Bell is one of the best young actresses that the west has produced and with Frank Mapleton assists Mr. Pollard in producing one of the cleverest and intensely interesting dramas ever seen in vaudeville, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," the story of an English Argentinian. The show is good and contains a varied assortment of attractions: Young's educated dogs; Shale and Cole, excellent singers and expert dancers; Miss Margaret Bell, "I Love My Husband, But, Oh, You, Henry"; Arthur Elwell and the biograph.

ATTEMPTS OWN LIFE

Woman Leaps Off C. P. R. Wharf But Is Rescued Before She Drowns

Determined to end her life, Mrs. Martine Scott, wife of Joe Scott, an employee of the city, jumped from off the C. P. R. wharf yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock. That she failed in her purpose was due to the fact that Charles Nelson, an employee of the Victoria Truck & Dray company, was passing along the wharf at the front of the woman's boathouse when he noticed the woman struggling in the water. Nelson rushed to the woman's rescue and with others on the wharf succeeded in bringing the would-be suicide to the wharf. The woman endeavored to break away from Nelson and jump off the wharf again, but with the assistance of C. P. R. Wharf Superintendent Jack Campbell, Nelson managed to get the woman to the boathouse gangway. In response to a hurry-up call the police patrol wagon responded and the woman was taken to the police station where she is detained under the charge of a nurse.

According to Scott, the husband, he left his wife at home yesterday morning when he went to work. She then appeared quite rational and her manner did not show that she had any intention of attempting her own life. He cannot explain the strange actions of his wife.

VICTORIA MAN KILLED

J. Breidford Victim of Mysterious Explosion Caused by Rifle Shot.

PENNY'S, B. C.—Oct. 11.—By a strange fatality, the cause of which may never be explained, A. Breidford, a Victoria carpenter, was instantly killed and his companion, J. Myrdal, also of Victoria, seriously injured yesterday while hunting cougar at an old disused mine about three miles southwest of here.

As far as can be discovered as yet, there must have been some dynamite left in the old tunnel, and this was exploded by a bullet fired by R. Beckwith, who accompanied the others on the hunt. The whole front of the tunnel was blown out, Breidford receiving the full force of the explosion. The Victoria men were working on a new hotel that is being built here, and about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon they went out shooting with Beckwith. They saw tracks of cougar leading into the old tunnel. Beckwith remained at one side of a gulch to watch for the animal while his companions went to within 15 feet of the tunnel entrance. Beckwith saw the cougar coming out and fired. Immediately the front of the tunnel was blown out and Breidford was standing in the line of the explosion. His body was blown a hundred feet down the mountain. Myrdal was badly cut about the head.

Beckwith assisted Myrdal to Penny's and he was sent to the Kamloops hospital, where he is said today to be doing well. A rig was sent up for the other man's body and it will be shipped to Victoria today. It is thought that the bullet struck some dynamite in the abandoned mine.

WINTER SEALS THE LOWER YUKON RIVER

Tanana Is Frozen Over and Navigation on That Stream Is Ended for Season

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 11.—Navigation of the Tanana river was closed yesterday by the freezing of the stream. The unexpected freeze caught a number of steamers and will hold them prisoners until spring, when two of them will be in a dangerous position for the breakup of the ice. Two steamers loaded with stampedeers for the new Alaskan diggings, were frozen fast. A thousand tons of freight with in a short distance of Fairbanks will not be available until next May.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKES, ALFRED GEORGE	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	.....Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BURR, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Carey Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Dead.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILMOT WESLEY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLODE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Trainer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P.O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Saanich, Young P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Ardenier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALEXANDER	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McHUGH, WILLIAM	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Elk Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMUNN, JAMES FRANCIS	Burnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Dental Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McPHEE, JOHN JAMES	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McRAE, ARCHIBALD ANGUS	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Barbrier-at-Law	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMORAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie Estate	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, THOMAS MUNRO	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, FREDERICK ELLIS	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Foul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NICHOLL, ROBERT	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Watchmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cor. Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., 96 Govt. St. Victoria	Accountant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Gunsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Thinsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, FREDERICK IRWIN	Boleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHIRE, WALTER HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SEATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SPROAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Coachman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEBBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Nil	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, FREDERICK	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WIGGS, ALFRED	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.	Shoemaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, BIGGERSTAFF	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMSON, DAVID	Lake District, Box 519, Victoria	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WOOD JOHN GEORGE CORRY	Royal Oak, Heal P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, WILLIAM	South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, ALFRED EDWARD			

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNCH, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DOWNNEY, JOHN HENRY	North Saanich	FarmerCeased to reside in the District.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS. superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Government of New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of \$2,000 (\$2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender is not accepted.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,336, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of the 12th day of August, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said land by the Government, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

NOTICE

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, home office, Newark, New Jersey, has been granted a Provincial license for British Columbia to conduct a life insurance business, with offices in the Whitch Building, rooms 301-02-28-29, Vancouver, B. C.

John T. Brownlee, Superintendent.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS

1114 Gov't St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg.

We offer subject to previous sale or withdrawal:

1000 Portland Canal..... 15 1/2
1000 Royal Cliff..... \$1.00
1000 Royal Collieries..... 1.25
200 B. C. Pulp..... 510.00
S. A. Scrib..... 510.00

Wanted—1000 Royal Collieries.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

GREEN & BURDICK BROS.

REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance and Financial Agents

MONEY TO LOAN
Agreements of Sale Purchased
918 Government Street

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. L. E. Erb, will sell by public auction at her residence, 2641 Douglas street (near the Fountain.)

On

Thursday and Friday
Oct. 14th and 15th

At 2 o'clock
The whole of her FINE OLD WALNUT AND MAHOGANY

Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing Rooms—Five-piece walnut drawing room suite up, in velvet, large upholstered rockers, oak and bamboo tables, screen, cherry whatnot, walnut arm chairs, afternoon tea table, tea set, walnut table, china ink stand, large ornate, cushiony music cabinet, about 100 yards of Brussels, carpet, and the same of canvas for covering same, ornaments, curtains, poles, cornices, etc., etc.

Pictures—Seven good oil paintings by Schaffer, of California, viz.: "Sentinel Rock," "The Golden Gate," "The Three Brothers," two of Rocky Mountain scenery, "Mt. Shasta," "Castle Rock" and "Larsen Butte." A Sitting Room—Walnut sofa, 3 upholstered walnut rockers, reclining chair (metal frame), walnut table, wicker chair, oak desk, stool, embroidered fire screen, very handsome British plate mirror (in gilt frame), 2 violins, cushions, pictures, curtains, poles, Brussels carpet, etc.

Dining Room—Handsome walnut extension table, 8 chairs, massive walnut sideboard, clock, arm chairs, wicker chairs, carpets, rugs, curtains, 2 E. P. jardiniere, cruet, knives, forks, spoons, carvers, tumblers and wine glasses, etc.

Gun Room—Large book case, step ladder, case, chairs, combination rifle and 12 bore shotgun, fishing rods, gun case, poles, Brussels carpet, etc.

Smoking Room—Marble top walnut table, walnut sofa, bent wood chairs, handsome French clock, cigar cabinet, cupboards, pictures, curtains, brass poles, carpet, novels, standard works, horns, etc.

Hall—Walnut hall rack, cane settee, cushions, cane chair, bamboo table.

Kitchen—"Franzonia" range, cooking utensils, tables, chairs, crockery, glassware, lamps, irons, gas plate, wash tub and wringers, demijohns, clothes basket, coal scuttles, etc.

Pantry—Jam jars, butter's tray, steps, crockery, etc.

The contents of 6 bedrooms, including very handsome walnut bedroom sets, elm bedroom sets, horse hair mattresses, springs, old mahogany bureau and washstand, toilet ware, sofa, walnut chairs, towel horses, walnut tables, rockers, clocks, large cedar box pictures, ornaments, cornices, cushions, poles, carpets, rugs, etc., landing and stair carpets.

Coachhouse—Buggy, hall stove, flower pots, garden tools, tennis net, tennis marker, lawn mower wheel barrows, a large quantity of harness, corn bin, etc.

Also we will sell outside on

Thursday, at 2.15 p.m.

A single cylinder "Cadillac" touring car, with new tyres and just thoroughly overhauled.

On view Wednesday.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

H. W. Davies, M.A.A.
& SONS

Auction Sale

of

Household Furniture

AT 742 FORT STREET

Tomorrow

2 P. M.

Comprising sideboard, extension dining table, dining chairs, carpets, bureaus, washstands, 3ft. 6 in. 4 ft. 6 in. brass and iron beds, woven wire spring, wool and other mattresses, toiletware, commode occasional and centre tables, bamboo table and chairs, hall stand, lamps, lounge, pictures, mirrors, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, kitchen and other chairs, sundries, etc.

Six-hole McClary range, hot water connection; six-hole Acorn range, hot water connection, excellent black fur robe, nearly new, wool horse blanket, 90 in. square, nearly new, Drop-Head sewing machine, "White" Twelve barred plymoutheek hens, 15 months, one barred plymoutheek, cock, 12 barred plymoutheek pullets, portable chicken house, 8x8x6, and can be seen at 934 Fisgard. Goods on view morning of sale.

H. W. Davies, M. A. A., Auctioneer

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS

Under instructions we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on

FRIDAY, 15th

2 p. m.

ELEGANT OAK

Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Etc.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed we will sell at Salesroom, Broad Street, on

TODAY, 2 p. m.

Blankets, Quilts, Dry Goods, Etc.

Including:

Traveling Rugs, Shawl Straps, White and Grey Blankets, Sateen Skirts, Wool Vests, Shawls, Genuine Down Comforters, Men's and Women's Shoes, Oil Mats, Valises, Mirrors, Women's Overshoes, Men's Wool Socks, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Ladies' Underwear (wool), Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Towels, Blanket Coats, Tweed Coats, Tweed Suits, White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Tweed Pants, Men's Shirts, Ties, Ladies' Gloves, Colored Quilts, Men's Heavy Flannel Underwear, Mackintoshes, Belts, Corsets, Pocket Books, Lead Pencils, Fans, Clocks, Pink Blue and Striped Flannel, Grey Flannel, Blue Serge, Striped Flannel Shirts, Dress Tweed, Fancy Flannellettes, Colored Sateens, Eldermont Flannel, Blue Linen, Table Damask, Art Muslin, Ticking, Grey Cotton.

MAYNARD & SON - Auctioneers

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Tilton, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 202 Heywood Avenue,

TODAY

At 2 o'clock sharp
The whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including

DRAWING ROOM: Piano by Aach-erberg, Sofa, Arm Chair, Wicker Table, Oak Writing Desk, Maple Table, Wicker Chairs, Drop Leaf Tea Table, a number of Ferns, Curtains, Poles, Blinds, Cushions, Ornaments, Rugs, etc., etc.

HALL: Sofa, Oak Hall Rack, Oak Rocker, Oak Table, Heater, Rug, etc.

DINING ROOM: Handsome Dark Oak Extension Table, 10 x 4 1/2, 8 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Sideboard, 2 Bookshelves, Walnut Table, Kensington Rug, Glassware, Chintaware, Crockery, Dinner Service, etc., etc.

KITCHEN: "Model" Range, Gas Plate, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, Steam Cooker, Tables, Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Oil Heater, Tool Chest and Tools, Ice Cream Freezer, Baskets, Tubs, Wringer, Floor Polisher, etc., etc.

The contents of three Bedrooms, including Elm Bedroom Set, 3 Stretchers and Mattresses, Iron Bed Spring and Top Mattresses, Toiletware, Rockers, Hair Mattress, Handsome Dark Oak Chiffonier, Bureau and Washstand, Writing Table, Looking Glass, in Oak Case, Chest of Drawers, Shagreened Glass, Carpets, Curtains, Poles, etc.

Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mower, very good 12-bore Shot Gun by W. Powell & Sons, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Monday, October 11.

The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams

Victor A. G. Eliot

Member Spokane Stock Exchange.

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1500 Portland Canal..... 15 1/2
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100 to 300 Stewart Min. \$2.00
2000 McGillivray Ck Coal .30
1000 International Coal..... .85

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open. High. Low. Close.

January..... 13.25 13.40 13.21 13.36

February..... 13.35 13.48 13.30 13.43

March..... 13.35 13.48 13.30 13.43

MONEY MARKET

MUCH DISTURBED

Loan Contraction and Rise in Rates Obstacle to Stock Advance

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The liquidating character of the stock market emerged more clearly into view today, and was recognized with less qualification on the part of the element in the speculation which has been loath to admit the necessities involved in the situation. There was temporary re-assurance proffered on this subject on account of the success achieved by the clearinghouse banks in evading a deficit in the legal reserve last week. Upon further consideration of the drastic loan contraction which had to be made to barely maintain the surplus and of the low figures at which the actual surplus stood still at the end of the week.

The Saturday bank statement proved source of further disquiet rather than of satisfaction. The momentary confidence was taken advantage of to the utmost, however, to push an advance in prices. U. S. Steel in particular being carried up to near 89 during the hour. From this vantage point the liquidation was renewed on a very large scale and pursued with only occasional pauses and insignificant rallies. The banks called loans freely. The withdrawal of cash from New York for currency purposes also continued large. The sub-treasury has already taken \$2,840,000 from the banks on the new banking week. The enormous loan reduction effected by the banks last week involved, it is believed, little less liquidation of cash, but was due to shifting of obligations to other institutions, both domestic and abroad. The uplift from 3 per cent to 5 per cent in the official discount rate of the imperial bank of Germany after a previous advance of a half per cent only two weeks ago, was another notice of a determination to oppose obstacles to further free lending for speculative purposes.

The likelihood of the hastening of the expected further advance in the Bank of England rate was canvassed in financial circles. Further recourse by foreign money markets to the markets already outstanding there against the New York money market. The large excess of production over consumption of copper in September revealed by the monthly statistics of the copper producers' association was an additional weight on the market, but was almost alone in showing a deviation from the favorable advice of business conditions. The hitch over the U. S. diplomatic representations in China was viewed with some alarm, but was not considered a moment of prices was attributed to covering operations by the shorts, and the closing tone was very uncertain. The low price of U. S. Steel at 85 1/2 compares with the high price on Monday week ago of 90.

Bonds—Canadian 4 1/2, par value, \$3,760,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

EXCHANGES CLOSE.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The New York Stock Exchange and New York Cotton Exchange will be closed on Tuesday, October 12.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

High. Low. Closing.

Adm. Chalmers..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Am. Copper..... 68 68 68

Am. Car Ferry..... 68 68 68

Am. Col. Oil..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Am. Ice..... 25 25 25

Am. Loco..... 52 52 52

Am. Smelt..... 98 98 98

Am. Sugar..... 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Am. T. & C..... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Am. Woolen..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Anacosta..... 46 46 46

Atlantic..... 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2

Atchafalpa..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

B. and O..... 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2

B. R. T..... 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

C. C. and S. L..... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

C. F. and I..... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

C. and O..... 87 87 87

C. and A..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

C. and G. W..... 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

C. and N. W..... 189 189 189

C. M. and S. P..... 159 159 159

do pfd..... 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2

Central Pac..... 100 100 100

C. F. and I..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

more than 400 in excess of same day last year for northwest. The bull and pit crowd backed up by one wheat and one corn development of unexpected strength in northwest markets had much to do with making prices. A certain house began buying wheat at the closing and kept it up so persistently, followed by a large and influential element in the local trade that offerings were quickly absorbed and prices advanced. During the last hour the early short sellers were forced to cover. The selling on the way up was against indifferents and was so weak that the advance continued.

Corn—Corn prices at the close were a fraction under those of yesterday. Several cash and elevator concerns were active on the selling of the May during the first hour. Corn was fairly well taken by commission houses with real orders on a scale down. The later improvement in the market was largely due to the strength in wheat. Prices were as follows:

Wheat—

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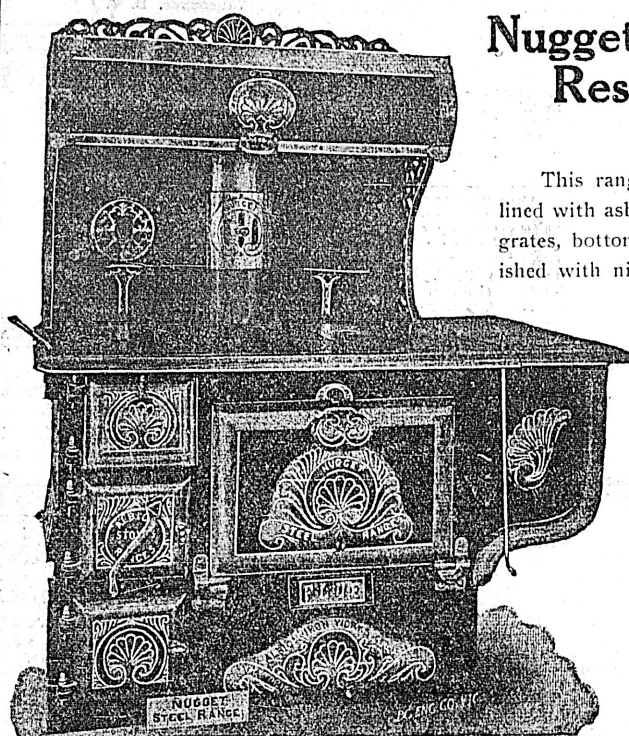
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No Matter What You Wish in Heaters, Stoves and Ranges, You Can Find It Here Priced Reasonably

Now is the time for Heaters. The chilly weather at present prevailing makes one a quick necessity. Our stock of good, reliable Heaters is extremely large this season—every one of the satisfaction-giving kind. The same may be said of Stoves and Ranges. We are sole agents for Albion Stoves and Ranges, and keep in stock duplicate parts which can be had within an hour or so's notice, which is a protection to our customers, enabling them to renew any part which may wear or burn out. A glance down the following list will readily convince you and give you an idea of what you may wish and pay.



Nugget Steel Range With Reservoir and High Closets

This range is made of 14 gauge blue steel and lined with asbestos. Has 6, 8 or 9 inch covers, duplex grates, bottom clean out. It is very handsomely finished with nickel plate.

66-17—Weight 530 lbs. Price **\$62.50**

69-19—Weight 550 lbs. Price **\$68.00**

68-21—Weight 575 lbs. Price **\$70.00**

SIZES

68-17—Oven 16½ x 21 x 2¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.

69-19—Oven 18½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.

69-21—Oven 20½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.

If coil is preferred to reservoir deduct \$5.00 from above prices.

Empress Air-Tight Heater for Wood



This handsome Heater is of the latest design, made very ornamental, and lined with sectional cast iron linings, which will last for years. The body is made of heavy planished steel, and the top and bottom are of cast iron. Made in three sizes:

No. 18—18 x 24 x 20 in. deep. Price **\$10.75**

No. 20—19 x 15 x 22 in. deep. Price **\$11.50**

No. 24—23 x 16½ x 26 in. deep. Price **\$14.50**

is.....

The Alberni Steel Range

Is especially adapted for the use of a small family. It is a highly ornamental range and made of best quality burnished steel, has duplex grates, can be changed instantly from a coal burner to a wood burner, or vice versa.

At these prices this range has no near competitor. It has all the advantages of a range costing \$70.00, and is as well made, only smaller. It is a splendid baker and water heater. For small family use we strongly endorse it.

Prices of this handsome little Range, No. 8, 4 holes:

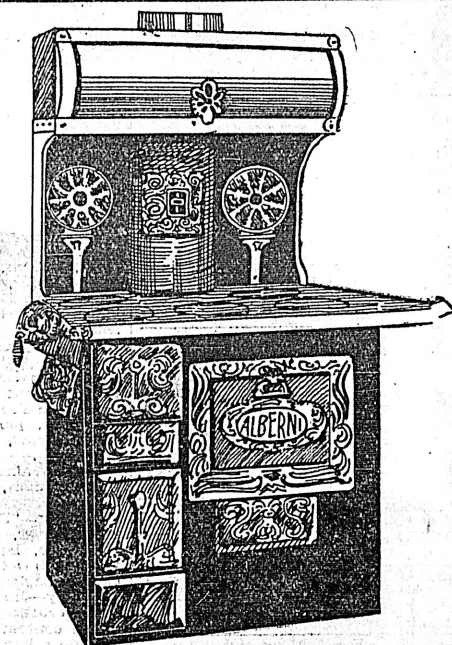
Square Range only **\$25.00**

Warming Closet (extra) .. **\$10.00**

Reservoir (extra) **\$10.00**

Coil waterfront **\$4.00**

Same Range **\$30.00**



Arcadian Malleable, Non-Breakable Range

The Chief Cost of a Range Is Not the First Cost, But the Yearly Fuel Bill

IT USES LESS FUEL

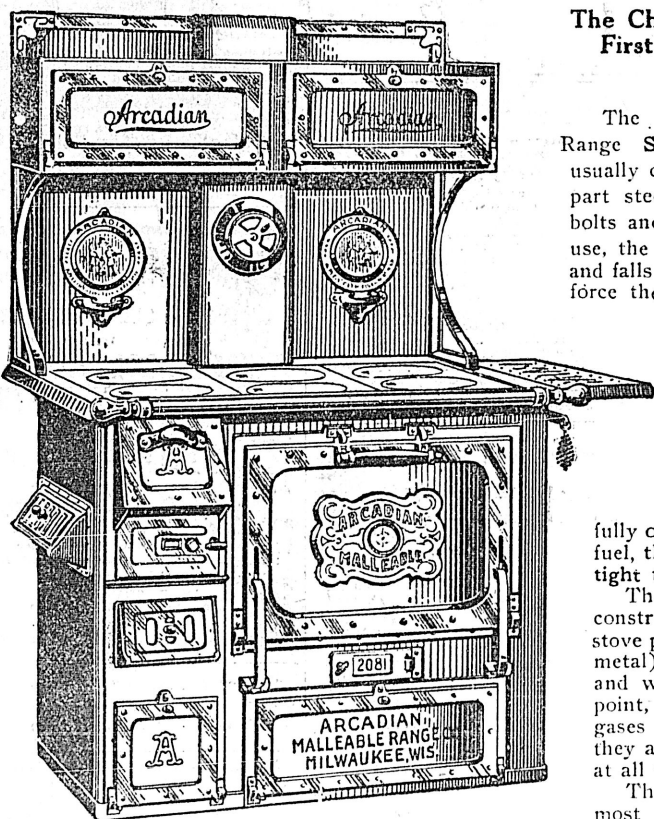
The Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range Saves at least one-third of the fuel usually consumed by the cast or part cast and part steel ranges that are constructed with bolts and have putty joints, for, after a little use, the bolts loosen, and the putty dries up and falls out, leaving air-sucking cracks, which force the heat and unburned gases up the chimney.

Perfect combustion of fuel cannot be attained with a range having leaky joints, admitting air into the flues which is in no way controlled. Such false drafts entering into a range cause a large waste of fuel. Whether hard or soft coal is burned, a great percentage of the available heating power is gas—soft coal is fully one-half gas. To properly consume the fuel, therefore, the range must be absolutely tight to successfully burn these gases.

The Arcadian Malleable-Charcoal Iron construction (made without either bolt or stove putty—all joints being riveted metal to metal) insures an absolutely airtight range, and which will remain airtight at every point, year after year, as long as used. The gases in this range cannot get away until they are consumed, and the fire can be held at all times under perfect control.

The Arcadian Malleable Range is the most economical and satisfactory cooking apparatus you can today buy. It will pay its original cost in fuel saving during several seasons.

DOES THE QUESTION OF SAVING FUEL APPEAL TO YOU?



Franklin Parlor Heater



The Franklin is a very handsome heater, is suitable for burning either coal or wood. The doors can be slid back, giving it the appearance of an open grate. Made in two sizes.

No. 12—For wood, fire box 8 x 13½, weight 120 lbs. Price **\$12.00**

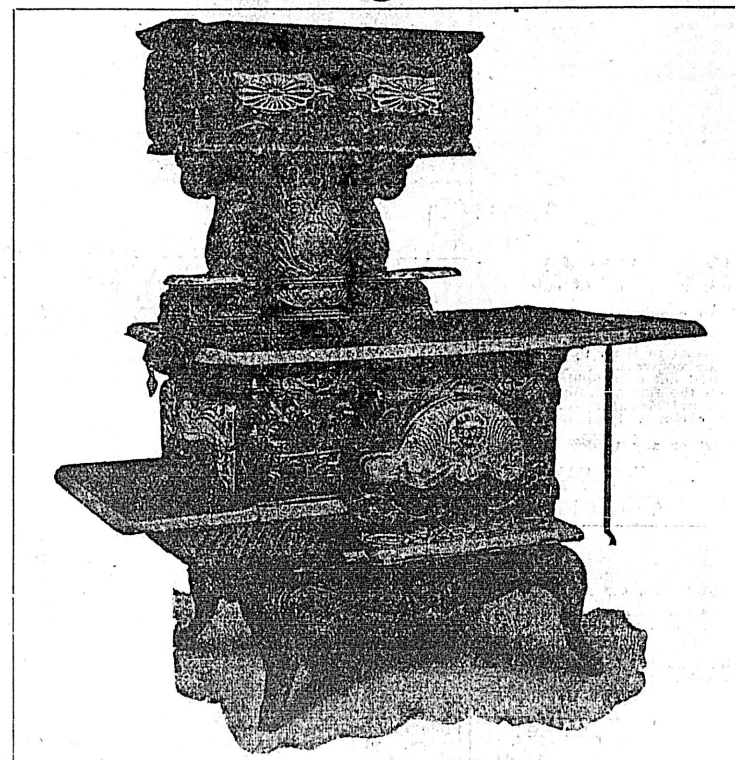
No. 14—For wood, fire box 10 x 15, weight 150 lbs. Price **\$14.00**

No. 12—For coal, fire box 7 x 12, weight 135 lbs. Price **\$13.50**

No. 14—For coal, fire box 9 x 13½, weight 165 lbs. Price **\$15.00**

For full nickel front, either size, add \$1.50.

The Coronation Range With High Warming Closet



68-18—Weight 450 lbs. Oven 18 x 20 x 12½, fire box, for wood, 23½.

Price **\$43.00**

69-20—Weight 485 lbs. Oven 20 x 22 x 22½, fire box, for wood, 26½.

This range supplied with reservoir as shown in cut, \$10 extra. **\$48.00**

68-18—Price **\$35.00**

With closet **\$43.00**

With shelf **\$42.00**

With reservoir **\$45.00**

69-20—Price **\$40.00**

With closet **\$48.00**

With shelf **\$47.00**

New Arrivals in the Shoe Dept.

Just received, a large consignment of Slippers, at prices from 25¢ per pair up:

Felt Slippers, Plaid Slippers.
Kid Slippers, Velvet Slippers.
Carpet Slippers, Moccasin Slippers.

All colors and styles and for all occasions.

WOMEN'S COLORED FELT SLIPPERS, cork soles **25¢**

MISSES' COLORED FELT SLIPPERS, cork soles **20¢**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, turned leather soles, in black, blue and red **75¢**

WOMEN'S FELT JULIET SLIPPERS, fur-bound, in black, red and brown **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S RED FELT SLIPPERS, with collar and trimmings, without heels **\$1.25**

With heels **\$1.50**

MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

MEN'S PLAID WOOL SLIPPERS **\$1.00**

These are but a few of the many. Call and see our tremendous showing.

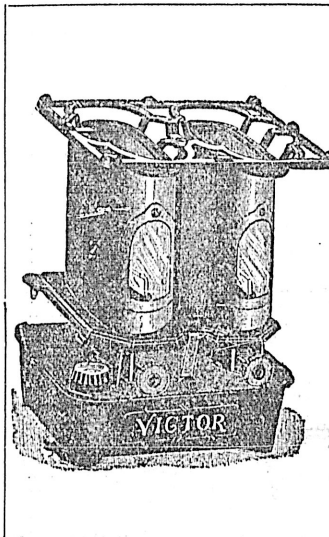
Oil Stoves

One of these should be in every country home. Should there be a sick person in the house and you do not wish to keep your range going, you will find them very useful in preparing food. We quote three makes:

GOLDEN STAR OIL STOVE, one burner. Price **90¢**

TRIUMPH, two burners. Price. **\$1.50**

SUMMER QUEEN—Two burners. Price **\$2.25**



New Scarfs and Veilings

LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, with embroidered polka dots and wide silk edge. Colors, champagne, mauve, peacock, reseda, cream, pink, sky, Alice, emerald. 2½ yards long, 24 inches wide. Each **\$4.50**

LADIES' SOFT CHIFFON MOTOR VEILS, with striped edges. Colors, Alice, reseda, taupe, white, cream, navy blue, olive, Rose, pink, sky, mauve, prune and black. 2½ yards long. Each **\$1.50**

NEW VEILINGS, in fancy net, in different sized meshes. Colors, blacks, magpie, browns and navy blues. Per yard, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and **\$1.00**

Latest Effects in Gloves

LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES, two clasp. Colors, tan, brown, grey, mauve, navy, green, beaver and black. Per pair **\$1.00**

LADIES' DOGSKIN GLOVES, "Dent's," one and two clasp. White, tan and black **\$1.25**

LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES, "Trefousse," two clasp. Colors, tan, brown, beaver, slate, reseda, navy, ox-blood, green, black and white **\$1.50**

LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES, "Trefousse," pique sevn, two clasp, heavy quality kid. Colors same as our \$1.50 gloves. Per pair **\$1.75**

LADIES' MOCHA GLOVES, two clasps, in slate and brown. Per pair **\$1.25**

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